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AGED MAN GREW WEARY OF LIFE

John J. P. Piehl, Junk Dealer, Fired a Bullet Into His Stomach.

HE DIED AN HOUR LATER

Was 75 Years of Age and Worried Over His Poor Circumstances.

Weary of the struggle for existence in advanced years and despondent over his straightened circumstances, John J. P. Piehl, a junk dealer, who resided on the Piqua road, near the Pennsylvania railroad yards, in the eastern suburbs of the city, committed suicide by shooting Tuesday morning.

The weapon used was a cheap .32-calibre revolver, and the bullet penetrated his stomach. The fatal shot was fired at 7:30 o'clock, while the aged man lay upon a bed in his home. He lived an hour without regaining consciousness and the immediate cause of death was hemorrhage from the wound. Piehl was nearly seventy-five years of age.

ACT WAS DELIBERATE.

Circumstances surrounding the case make it evident that the act was a deliberate one. Piehl lived in a little home on the Piqua road with his wife and a son and eked out a living by dealing in junk, collecting garbage and other work of similar character. He drove a decrepit horse attached to a small wagon, and it is evident that his struggle for existence was a severe one. Monday members of his family noted that the aged man was despondent and worried greatly over the fact that his horse was old and worn out and that he had no means of getting another.

Mrs. Piehl arose Tuesday morning shortly after 7 o'clock and went to the kitchen to prepare breakfast, leaving her husband to arise later. The son also remained in his bed in another portion of the house. Some time after the husband began to arise and was heard stirring about his bedroom.

WIFE HEARD A SHOT.

While busy with her preparations for breakfast the wife heard a shot fired, but supposed it was done by some person out in the road in front of the house. She started for the front door to investigate, but glancing into the bedroom as she passed, she saw her husband lying upon the bed, his arms extended upward in wild convulsions.

Blood was streaming from a wound in his stomach and upon the floor beside the bed lay the revolver where it had fallen. Piehl had arisen, secured the revolver, and without dressing, lay back upon the bed, placed the muzzle of the weapon against his stomach and pulled the trigger. He was practically unconscious when the wife reached the bedside and was unable to speak. The son, aroused by the shot, reached the room a little later. The revolver had contained but two cartridges and one of them remained in the weapon. Coroner Barnett was called to make an investigation of the case.

The Piehl home occupies a spot somewhat isolated and efforts to secure a physican quickly were futile. Doctors nearest the scene could not be located promptly and it was fully an hour before the call reached Dr. Harrod and he could reach the Piehl home. The injured man expired shortly before the physican's arrival.

Piehl was a native of Germany and his age was 74 years, 7 months and 2 days. He served in the German army prior to coming to America thirty-one years ago, and on emigrating to the United States lived two years at Detroit. Twenty-nine years ago the family came to Fort Wayne and has since resided in the section just east of the city. There are three children—John Piehl, jr., at home, another son in Cincinnati and a daughter in Michigan.

AGED COUPLE CREMATED.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, sixty years of age, were burned to death early today in a fire which entirely consumed their home. The couple lived alone outside of the city limits. The re was discovered by neighbors, but fore any help could be rendered e old people the building collapsed. There is a strong suspicion that the e in the Smith house was pre- ded by a murder and suicide. The iths had not lived happily to- her and only last Saturday Mrs. ith told a neighbor that she was id of her husband; that he had tened her, saying, "If it was not the law I'd murder you." th had also told this neighbor e intended to get rid of his

TRAGEDY ON SEAS

Drunken Sailor Forces Fellow Mutineers to Drink Carbolic Acid

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 24.—The German ship Octavia, 143 days out from Antwerp, with a cargo of cement and steel rails to Port Los Angeles, dropped anchor a mile off shore of the latter port late yesterday. The captain of the vessel brought ashore his first officer in a dying condition and had him conveyed to a hospital in this city.

The Octavia arrived in port with the sailmaker in irons, charged with murder, and the vessel's log showed three sailors buried at sea.

The story, so far as it can be learned, portends an unusual tragedy on the high seas. It seems that shortly after rounding the horn the sailmaker, who, it is said, was drinking heavily, began making trouble among the crew and induced three sailors to join him in a raid upon the whisky portion of the cargo. In an ensuing drunken fight the three sailors assaulted and severely beat the sailmaker. Subsequently the sailmaker induced the same three to make a second raid on the cargo and, it is said, purposely caused them to drink of a carboy of carbolic acid and they died.

It is supposed that the first officer also drank of the poison and that his present dying condition is resultant.

It is impossible at this time to give names, inasmuch as the vessel has not been officially declared in port.

The captain, it is understood, has communicated with the German vice consul at San Francisco and with the consignees of the Octavia's cargo.

WHITE HOUSE NOW MECCA OF CRANKS

Unprecedented Visitation of Demented Persons to See the President.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The stream of cranks continues to flow into Washington with unbroken force. The white house is their objective point. They all go there to seek an interview with the President. Secret service men who guard the executive officers in numbers never before permitted by a president seize them, turn them over to the sanitary authorities and after spending a day or two in a police station cell they are sent to the insane asylum at St. Elizabeth.

Crank No. 12 turned up yesterday. Carrie Nation was No. 11. The secret service guard is redoubling its vigilance to detect and overwhelm crank No. 13, who they fear may possess hoodoo qualities that will make him especially dangerous. No. 12 was a harmless old negro, Elijah Richardson Dennis, who hails from Pascagoula, Jackson county, Miss. In common with all his predecessors he took pains to announce his purpose to come to Washington, hence the secret service men were on the lookout for him. Elijah was captured before he was well inside the white house grounds.

Such a continuous visitation of demented beings was never known before by the oldest employes of the white house. They are puzzling their brains to account for it. They feel that there must be some strange attraction for the unfortunates which they find hard to resist, but what it is the president's subordinates cannot figure out. The President himself gives no sign that he is disturbed by the attentions of so many maniacs. He reposes absolute confidence in the discretion of his guard of secret service men and feels that they will protect him from harm.

I. B. C. TO PLAY AT WARSAW.

The International Business college team will play the Warsaw City team at Warsaw on Thanksgiving afternoon on the Winona golf links. It will be the last game of the season for the I. B. C. team and will mark the close of the best season of foot ball in the history of the college. When the team was organized late in September, not more than three or four players had ever participated in a game before, but despite this fact a good team was developed and the boys won a majority of their games.

WILL CLOSE THANKSGIVING.

The Retail Druggists' association held a meeting Monday and decided to close from 12 noon to 6 p. m. on Thanksgiving day to give the employes a few hours of recreation.

Dr. J. A. Taylor, of Montpelier, is in the city.

NOW AT WORK ON AN EASTERN LINE

L. P. Huntoon is Chief Engineer for Electric Road in Pennsylvania

L. P. Huntoon, of this city, whose work as chief engineer in the grading for both the Fort Wayne and Southwestern, and the Fort Wayne and Lima electric lines brought him into prominence as an interurban line engineer, is now engaged in similar work in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Huntoon is now chief engineer of the Allegheny and Butler Traction company, which is constructing an electric railroad connecting those two cities, twenty-eight miles apart. The work is a formidable one by reason of the topographical conditions which have to be overcome, as the territory through which the road is to pass is extremely hilly. For this reason the work can hardly be completed inside of two years.

Mr. Huntoon is now in the city on a brief visit with his family. He will not remove from Fort Wayne.

FEDERAL ASPHALT COMPANY IS SUED

The Action May Complicate the Settlement of Maumee Avenue Muddle.

Suit was filed Tuesday afternoon in the superior court by Vesey & Vesey for the First national bank of Louisville, Ky., against the Federal Asphalt company, and the fact that the action is brought in this county may complicate the settlement of the Maumee avenue paving contract.

The complaint sets out the facts that on September 21 the asphalt company executed a draft upon the Eastern Construction company, of Buffalo, N. Y., for $4,700, payable at sixty days, and that the draft was duly accepted by the Eastern company and the Federal company was given proper credit. At the end of sixty days the construction company declined to pay the draft and this suit is instituted to collect the amount.

A writ was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Daseler, who served it on Joseph Huffaker, the vice president of the company, as he was getting in a cab to leave the city. No garnishment has issued in the case, but the fact is set up that the Inter-State Construction company and various other parties are indebted to the asphalt company, and the act of bringing the suit here indicates that an attempt may be made to reach the money due the company here.

M. J. Lordier has been awarded the contract for the plumbing in the store building just erected on East Creighton avenue by William Eggemann.

TURKEY MUST YIELD

Or Russia and Austria Will Reform Macedonia With Their Own Forces

London, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the Central News from Vienna says it is authoritatively announced there that if Turkey does not accept forthwith the Austro-Russian demands the two powers will proceed with their own forces to establish order in Macedonia. All the signatory powers of the treaty of Berlin, it is added, will first be asked to co-operate.

PRESIDENT TRIES TO HEAL A BREACH

To Hold Conference With Senator Platt and Governor Odell of New York

TO DINE AT WHITE HOUSE

Senate Listens Some More to Senator Morgan--House Adjourns Again

Washington, Nov. 24.—Governor Odell, of New York arrived in Washington today in response to an invitation of the president. The governor, Senator T. C. Platt and Geo. W. Dunn, chairman of the republican state committee of New York will take dinner at the white house tonight. Governor Odell will spend the night at the executive mansion.

A thorough discussion of the political situation in New York state will take place. Some differences as to the conduct of the New York state political affairs exist between Governor Odell and Senator Platt. An effort will be made tonight to reconcile these differences. It can be said that the president is keeping a neutral position in the matter, his efforts being directed toward a harmonious solution of the differences. It is understood that National politics will not enter into the discussion at the conference except in an incidental way.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Nov. 24.—When the House convened today Mr. Payne moved that when an adjournment is taken it be until Friday.

Mr. De Armond, Dem. (Mo.,) asked as to the purpose of the House with reference to adjournment, saying the house had transacted the business for which it had been called in extraordinary session and that it was known what action the senate had taken.

Mr. Payne said he had not been advised as to what the senate was going to do, but thought the house capable of determining "so momentous" a question as that of adjournment.

On demand of Mr. De Armond, the yeas and nays were ordered on Mr. Payne's motion.

The previous question was ordered 118 to 103, a party vote. The motion for adjournment until Friday then prevailed.

The Speaker had read an invitation from the governor of Louisiana to the members of the House to be present at the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the transfer of the tract purchased by the United States of France.

Mr. Meyer, (La.,) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution accepting the invitation, but objection was made.

The resignation of Mr. McClellan, (N. Y.,) as a trustee of the Columbian deaf and dumb asylum for the District of Columbia was accepted.

The House at 12:40 p. m. adjourned until Friday.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Immediately after the convening of the senate today President Pro Tem. Frye received an invitation from the governor of Louisiana inviting the senate to attend the ceremonies incident to the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the transfer of Louisiana territory to the United States. He also recurred to a question raised yesterday as to whether concurrent resolutions of congress require the approval of the president in order to render them operative. He said that it had never been the practice to send such resolutions to the president, but he read the provision of the constitutin bearing upon the subject, which makes no distinction between concurrent resolutions and joint resolutions, and remarked that he did not know how congress had been able to escape from the constitutional requirement.

The suggestion from the chair led to a discussion of the point by Senators Spooner, Teller, Hale, Platt (of Connecticut) and Tillman.

Without disposing of the subject, the senate passed to routine business, after which Mr. Carmack's resolution for the investigation of the conduct of the postoffice department was laid before the senate, and upon motion of Mr. Penrose was referred to the committee on postoffices and post roads.

Mr. Morgan was then recognized to continue his speech on the Panama canal question. As on yesterday, he sharply criticised the course of the administration and of others who opposed the Nicaragua route.

MOROS WELL LICKED

No Further Trouble Expected from Gen. Wood's Late Subjects

Manila, Nov. 24.—General Wood captured the Moro position in the hills of Jolo, north of Taglibi, on the 20th inst., and destroyed the earthworks they had thrown up there. Private Martin Brennan, of the Fourteenth cavalry, was killed during the engagement and two privates were wounded, one seriously. The loss on the Moro side is known to have been seventy-five, probably more, as the ground is covered with brush and bodies are hard to find.

The expedition returned to Jolo, and pending an investigation General Wood says that so far as he can see there will be no more opposition on the part of the sultan's men who led the fighting.

According to his understanding, this action of the Moros abrogates the Bates treaty.

DECLARE FISH ARE DYING IN RIVERS

Sewage Contamination in Low Water Believed to Be the Cause.

Local fishermen who keep close tab upon the waters in the vicinity of Fort Wayne declare that fish in great numbers are dying in the rivers and that there is great danger of complete extermination of the finny tribe in the waters which flow through this city.

Within the past week a large number of big carp have been found dead along the St. Mary's and Maumee rivers, some of them weighing nearly twenty pounds and there has also been reports of the finding of bass and pike under similar circumstances.

The water in both streams is very low and fishermen express the opinion that the condition is due to the contamination of the waters by sewerage from factories. It is pointed out that in high water the poisonous matter which finds its way into the rivers is not sufficient to kill the game fish, while in lower water the contamination is of sufficient strength to prove fatal to the finny tribe.

Battery B will give a card party at its armory this evening.

Frank Dildine, of the Daily News, has been visiting friends at Cincinnati.

SOUGHT THE LIFE OF BANK OFFICER

Crank Shoots at Secretary Graham of the Bank of England.

London, Nov. 24.—A murderous attack with a revolver was made today on Mr. Graham, the secretary of the Bank or England, by an individual who is supposed to be insane. He fired four shots in rapid succession, but Mr. Graham was not hurt. Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing the would-be assassin. A fire hose had to be requisitioned before he could be disarmed and taken to the police station.

The would-be assassin is a Londoner, from the east end. The doctors certified that he is a lunatic.

It appears that the lunatic asked to see the manager of the Bank of England and was shown into a reception room, where Mr. Graham and others were gathered. The stranger took up a position in front of the fire, pulled out a revolver and commenced shooting, in the meantime shouting:

"Come on, you coward!"

The occupants of the room fled and the lunatic was finally overpowered by the attendants.

Attorney John Eggeman is at home from a business trip to Chicago.

PUBLISH OLD TREATY

Ancient Pact With New Granada as to Isthmus Made Known

Washington, Nov. 24.—The senate in executive session has made public the correspondence submitted by President Polk in 1847 in relation to the treaty of 1846 between the United States and New Granada. It is stated that these papers have never been published. They consist of protocols between Benjamin A. Bidlack, charge of the United States at Bogota, and Manual M. Mallarino, secretary of foreign affairs for New Granada There is a report by the latter official pointing out the advantage of the treaty to the United States, in view of Great Britain, which, he declares, "unveils a preconceived and a long meditated intention of grasping the most valuable mercantile spots of the country, putting the competition of the United States out of the question and dictating her will as a law in America concerning the consumption of foreign commodities."

In a communication to Secretary of State Buchanan, Mr. Bidlack discusses the control of the isthmus in which, he says, that Secretary Mallarino had said that if New Granada "ceded to the United States the right of way across the Isthmus, he presumed, the United States would guaranty to New Granada the isthmus, or at least as much of it as was required for the construction of a canal or a railroad upon the most favorable route." Mr. Bidlack in transmitting a draft of the treaty to Secretary Buchanan had the following to say regarding the transit across the isthmus:

"With regard to the right of transit and free passage over the isthmus, which appeared to me to be becoming of more and more importance every day, I have only to remark that I have procured the "largest liberty and the very best terms that could be obtained."

HOLDS PANAMA FOR PART PAY.

London, Nov. 24.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has requested the council of the foreign bondholders to supply further details of the Colombian loan When drawn up these will be forwarded to Ambassador Durand and presented at Washington for the purpose of urging the rights of British bondholders in connection with the republic of Panama.

From the council the Associated Press secured the following:

"In regard to the reported statement of the Panama commissioners that Panama declines responsibility for the Colombian debt on the ground that when the greater part of the money was borrowed Panama was not included in Colombia, the facts appear to be as follows: Panama declared its independence of Spain November 28, 1821, and in the solemn declaration of the revolutionary junta stated 'that the territory of the isthmus belonged to the republican state of Colombia, to the congress whereof it would, in due course, send its deputy.' The war with Spain continued for some time thereafter and in 1822 Colombia issued an external loan of $10,000,000, the greater part of which was to be devoted to prosecuting the war of independence. In 1824 Colombia issued a further loan of $23,750,000 for the same purpose. It would be surprising if Panama attempted to repudiate responsibility for the money which assisted her to become part of a free state."

The foregoing is the gist of a lengthy statement which will be forwarded to the British embassy at Washington.

DR. NORTHROP COMING.

Rev. Stephan A. Northrop, D. D., of Kansas City, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, will arrive from Boston today and will speak at the First Baptist church this evening. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Long while here. Dr. Northrop left Fort Wayne about eight years ago, after a successful pastorate of thirteen years in this city. He has been fully as successful in Kansas City, and since he became pastor of that church over 850 new members have been received. Dr. Northrop is considering a call from a large church in Boston, where he preached last Sunday.

Earl Johnson has arrived from Montpelier to make this city his home.

STRIKE WAR IS MORE VIGOROUS

While Emissaries Try for Peace Rioting Grows in Violence.

CAR LINES OBSTRUCTED

Damage of Serious Kind is Done on State Street Line in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Conflicting reports on the probability of immediate peace in the street car strike came from representatives of the Chicago City Railway company and the striking trainmen today. It was learned definitely that the railway company had offered to arbitrate the contention which the company considered remained the sole issue between the present situation and a settlement. This point, it was said, is the taking back of the men employed by the city railway company who went out on sympathetic strikes. The company asserted that these men violated agreements, while the strikers assert that the agreements were not properly made.

Col. E. B. Bliss, attorney for the railway company, said today:

"Only one point now is left to be adjusted. The company is willing to arbitrate that."

President Buckley, of the striking division, said at the same hour:

"We are no nearer a settlement now than we were last night or yesterday."

ALDERMEN GUARDED.

With a police guard strong enough to preserve peace if disorder should threaten the city council, the aldermen transacted business relating to traction affairs last night with dispatch.

A detail of policemen on the floor of the council, fringing the seats and guarding the doors, was the unaccustomed precaution taken as the result of the Tattersall meeting of street railway strike sympathizers Sunday and the announcements of several union labor organizations and other societies that "mass meetings" would be held in the galleries of the council chamber.

The precaution having been taken, the council proceeded to do a number of things which the labor element has demanded it should not do and to leave undone several things which have been insisted upon. A recommendation for the extension of the Chicago City railway franchises until February 29 was reported by the local transportation committee and will be called up next week.

Resolutions against extensions of franchises before the spring election for the referendum of franchise ordinances, and petitions for immediate municipal ownership were disposed of with short grace, and referred to committees in spite of the demands of their sponsors for immediate action.

The advertised "meetings" brought only a few score additional people to the galleries and they were orderly except at one time, when Alderman Herrmann was hooted and jeered at for asserting that the council was honest. The mayor quieted this outbreak and the policemen were not needed.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

During the past twelve hours strike sympathizers did more damage to the car lines than on any previous time since the strike was begun. Wires were cut in many of the cross-town lines and all manner of blockade was put on the tracks in higher piles than ever. On State street every manhole between Forty-first and Forty-seventh streets was filled with stones and debris, so that the grip could not pass over. A big gang of men worked steadily for hours removing the obstructions.

There is said to be a shortage of coal at the Twenty-first and State streets power house. Plenty of non-union coal teamsters, however, are declared to be in readiness to procure a supply if the company does not hear favorably from the teamsters' organization soon.

Another attempt was made today to run the State street cars. Six trains were started from Sixty-first street, but their progress was slow. In spite of the police patrol, spikes were found driven in the cable slot at intervals and the obstructions cleared away earlier in the day were replaced by the strikers in numerous instances.

BIG WHEEL CRIPPLED.

The starting of the cable cars was further delayed by damage to the big underground "turn wheel" on which the cable revolves at Sixty-third street. Steel rails had been slipped between the four-foot spokes and when the power was applied

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The Allen County Courts

WEDNESDAY.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

A jury in the circuit court found Samuel Baum guilty of selling unwholesome fruit and fined him $10 and costs, the same amount assessed in Justice Tancey's court, from which an appeal was taken.

William Kennedy entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court yesterday to the charge of assault and battery and paid a fine of $5 and costs. John Kennedy, his brother, was acquitted.

The suit brought by Leslie B. Davis against D. Ferd Urbahns to prevent him from using a mailing list said to have been obtained from the Davis Medical institute, has been dismissed.

In the case of Edward Gilmartin against the Kehoe Boat and Motor company, which is on trial in the superior court today, Judge Heaton will be called upon for a special finding as to how a clerical error or a trick that crept into an amendment to the laws effecting mechanic's liens in 1898, effects the law as it now stands.

The filing of a mechanic's lien on the property of the company's plant in Lakeside precipitated its financial troubles and resulted in the appointment of a receiver. In the interpleading that followed Caroline J. Straughan set up the fact that she held a mortgage on the plant that had been executed subsequent to the delivery of the material furnished by Gilmartin, but before he had filed any notice of his mechanic's lien.

The old law upon the subject provided that a mechanic's lien became ...ve from the time notice of its existence was served on the owner of any building for which material had been supplied. Section 4 of the law was so amended in 1891 that liens became effective from the time the material was delivered and in an effort to amend section 5 so as to provide that it should not be necessary to serve individual notice of the setting up of a lien, but that the act of filing it in court made it binding from the time it was so filed, the engrossing clerk or printer by error amended section 4.

The supreme court has held by inference that the error does not affect section 4 and has proceeded upon this theory in the settlement of other questions arising in litigation growing out of liens, but has never made a direct ruling upon the question. The matter to be finally determined is which of the two claims, that of Gilmartin for material, or that of Miss Straughan, covered by mortgage, has the priority.

Charles Adams is on trial in the circuit court on the charge of having a fish spear in his possession.

THURSDAY.

A jury in the superior court is preparing to hear the evidence in the suit of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern traction company against Mrs. Catherine Junk, who developed a propensity for tearing down two gates erected along the right of way and who declined to allow them to stand until an injunction had been served upon her.

She is the owner of two tracts of land lying along opposite banks of the canal and prior to the construction of the traction line she had a passageway across the canal bed. When the line was built gates were placed at each side at the points designated as the outlets to her property and she tore them down. They were put up again and she repeated the performance. An injunction was then obtained and the company is now asking for damages. The case has been on the docket for some time.

MRS. WESSELS ON TRIAL.

Mrs. Louise Wessels is on trial in the circuit court today on the charge of practicing midwifery without a license. She was convicted last April in police court and fined $25 and costs and took an appeal.

ADAMS WAS FINED.

Charles Adams, arrested several months ago on an affidavit filed against him by Deputy Game Warden R. D. Fleming, charging him with having a fish spear in his possession, was fined $5 and costs in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. An attempt was made to show that the instrument said to be a fish spear was in reality a clothes prop, but the effort failed.

The cases against William Adams and John Adams, charged with the same offense, were dismissed and that against Calvin Bowman was set for trial Nov. 23. The case against George Ott has been set for Dec. 18.

FRIDAY.

Paul Harris, a South Broadway saloonkeeper, is on trial this afternoon in the circuit court on an appeal taken from Judge Dreibelbiss in police court several weeks ago. A heavy fine was inflicted on Harris in addition to which his license was revoked.

Vernon Harris and John Merica both stated on the witness stand that they had purchased liquor at the saloon and that Harris sold it to them. He got on the stand and said the boys had been in his place to buy beer, but that he not only declined to sell it to them, but ordered them out.

Harris and Merica were both tried on the charge of assault and battery and the former was convicted, while Merica was turned over to the juvenile officer.

PROSECUTOR RELENTED.

The case in the circuit court against William Dedolph, charging him with cruelty to animals, was dismissed this morning at the instance of the prosecutor. About a year and a half ago Dedolph, known as "Schoene Wilhelm," and then a watchman at Swinney park, fired a load of shot into one of Prosecutor Emrick's fine bird dogs. The animal had followed the prosecutor's brother into the park and was trotting along behind the buggy. Dedolph's ugly temper got him into a number of scrapes and he was dropped from the city pay rolls several months ago, after having been arrested on the charge of assaulting two young boys in the park.

GOT THE DATE WRONG.

George Geoglein, of St. Joseph township, charged with having a fish net in his possession, was to have been tried in the circuit court this morning, and he was present with his witnesses and attorneys, but by some mistake the witnesses for the state had been summoned for tomorrow and as there was not time after the discovery of the mistake to rectify it, Prosecutor Emrick was not in court.

THEY WANT AN ACCOUNTING.

Abraham and Isaac Weil have filed through Attorney A. E. Thomas a petition in the circuit court asking that C. R. Higgins be required to give an accounting of a trust fund amounting to $600, deposited with him during the pendency of the case of Albert H. Stone, William F. Timlow and Nathan S. Bristow against the Wells and the Fort Wayne Sheepskin Wool company. The petition alleges that the money was to have been turned over to them in event the suit was decided against them.

MRS. WESSEL ACQUITTED.

Mrs. Louise Wessel was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court this morning of the charge of practicing midwifery without a license. She was fined $25 and costs in the police court and took an appeal.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

Edward Gilmartin entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court to the charge of obstructing the sidewalk with lumber and was fined $5 and costs. The case was appealed from the police court, where he was fined $25 and costs.

John Rice, one of the young men from Sheldon, charged with stealing a barrel of cider, was released on bond today.

SATURDAY.

Mrs. Mattie Hasenfuss, who has clung so tenaciously to Felicia Fettig, known as "Little Tootsie," stated in the circuit court this afternoon that she has every reason to believe that the child is her own granddaughter, a fact that has never been made known before.

The statement was made in proceedings in which the child was today adopted by Elias S. Babb without an objection on the part of Attorney H. I. Smith, who represented the board of children's guardians in the matter.

Mrs. Hasenfuss is married to Mr. Babb and has had charge of the child since she was pardoned from the woman's prison. In her declaration today concerning the paternity of the little girl she was not asked who the mother of the child is, and volunteered no information on this point, and she made her claim to kinship in support of her effort to get charge of the child.

Mr. Babb has a little girl about the same age as Felicia and both were in court today. They were clothed in exactly the same way, even to a set of blue beads each wore around her neck. This was evidently not done to impress the court with the fact that one child was treated the same as the other, for the reason that the little Fettig girl wore the same clothing she had on today when she was in court a week ago.

J. W. Hamilton and Bernard Haynes, two business men of Eaton, Ind., testified that Babb is a man of good moral standing and is possessed of considerable means, and that the child would have a good home with him. Investigations instituted by the board within the last week developed that accusations against Babb were the outcroppings of malice and when the true facts were made known there was no objection to the adoption.

SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Sammie Goldstein, who has been in trouble with the police several times and who has been under the care of the juvenile officer for four months, was sentenced in the juvenile court this morning to the reform school at Plainfield. The specific charge on which he was committed to the institution is the theft of several knives from Pfeiffer's hardware store.

William Swaidner was also before the court as an incorrigible, but he was given another chance and placed under the charge of the juvenile officer, who will report on his conduct.

HARRIS ACQUITTED.

Paul Harris, the South Broadway saloonkeeper, convicted in police court several weeks ago of selling liquor to minors, and fined heavily in addition to the revocation of his license, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court last night. A sealed verdict was returned this morning.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

The court house will be closed hereafter on Sunday until next summer.

The suit of Mary Miller against the Wabash railroad company has been sent to Huntington county on a change of venue.

The case against Emma Mansdoerfer, charged by Frederick Baus with trespass, was dismissed in the circuit court this morning.

Each of the parties against whom Mary Smith brought suit not long ago to secure an interest in city property said to have been sold by her husband without her knowledge and without her signature to the deeds, has filed a motion requiring her to give bond for costs.

MONDAY.

Jasper N. Matthews, as administrator of the estate of Oliver N. Matthews, filed a suit in the superior court this morning against the Fort Wayne Gas company for $10,000 damages. The complaint was drawn by W. and E. Leonard and W. G. and Henry Colerick, who made the fight in the Fry case at Auburn. Oliver N. Matthews was one of the victims of the Eckart explosion last January and the allegations made as a ground for his action are identical with those made in the majority of the other suits filed in this connection. He was a single man and his parents live at Plymouth, Ind.

COULDN'T ARTICULATE.

One of the reasons Charles D. Damon wants a divorce from Matilda Damon is that she remained away from home all of one day recently and when she returned she was in the company of a Mrs. Clem and one Brown, a gambler, and in such an advanced stage of intoxication that she could not articulate. This is alleged in a complaint filed by C. A. Hays this morning. The Damons were first married August 7, 1900, and wife was given a divorce June 25 1902, on the ground of cruel treatment. They were married again Oct. 25 of the same year and lived together until October of this year, when, according to the allegations made in the complaint, she removed all of the household furniture to the home of her mother, five miles from the city. He asks the custody of their child. The wife is also accused of being unfaithful and Harry R. Tourgee is named as corespondent.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

A change of venue has been granted in the suit of Amelia E. Brubaker against the city of Fort Wayne and it will be tried in DeKalb county.

Richard Taylor entered a plea of guilty this morning to the charge of stealing James Null's horse and buggy and was sentenced to from one to fourteen years in the prison at Michigan City.

Rabbi Cohn made a plea in the circuit court this morning for Sammy Goldstein, who was sentenced to the reform school Saturday. An effort is being made to get Prof. Study to take the lad back into the high school and give him another chance.

Calvin Brown, William Roberts and Josiah Smith, charged with having fish spears in their possession, took a change of venue this morning from Judge O'Rourke and Judge Heaton was appointed to try the cases. Roberts is on trial this afternoon.

Frances O. Noecker has brought suit through Aiken & Belot for a divorce from James L. Noecker. She alleges they were married November 20, 1900, and that two years ago he abandoned her and has not since provided for her support. They have no children and she asks to be restored to her maiden name of Evers.

William Thompson and Thaddeus Hendricks were in the superior court this morning on contempt proceedings for failure to comply with the order of the court in divorce cases pending against them. They said they had not meant to disregard the court's orders and they were discharged.

The will of Louisa Sheehan was probated in the circuit court this afternoon and she bequeathes to her sisters, Anna M. Purcell, Harriet E. Reed and Anna R. Savage, $500 each. Christopher Shaffer, a brother, and Daniel Sheehan, a brother-in-law, are to receive $100 each and numerous smaller bequests are enumerated.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss:

Before B. W. Skelton, J. P., Wayne township.

J. Ferdinand Pietz vs. James Thomas. Non-resident notice.

The plaintiff in the above-entitled cause, having filed his complaint therein, together with an affidavit that the defendant, James Thomas, is a non-resident of the state of Indiana.

Now, therefore, the said James Thomas is hereby notified that unless he be and appear before me on the 7th day of December, 1903, 9 a. m., at my office in said township, county and state, and answers or demurs to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in his absence.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of November, 1903.

(SEAL.)

25-w3t B. W. SKELTON, J. P.

STRIKE WAR IS MADE VIGOROUS

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twisted the wheel out of shape and came near putting the line out of service for the day. The rails could only be extricated by sawing them in two.

Three wires supplying electric power to the Thirty-ninth street trolley cars were cut near Cottage Grove avenue. One of these wires supplied, in addition, the light for the car barns at Thirty-eighth and Cottage Grove avenue and the sudden failure of the light alarmed the non-unionists in the barns, who, believing an attack by strikers and their sympathizers was imminent, armed themselves and prepared to resist. Splicers repaired the damage.

GREAT MOB FOLLOWS.

When the first State street trains reached Forty-third street a crowd estimated at more than a thousand men was following them. The trains kept as close together as possible and were under heavier police guard than yesterday. Police Inspector Hunt issued orders which indicated that serious trouble was anticipated.

"Shoot to hit," were the instructions given to police in the event a concerted attack should be made upon the cars.

The striking employes of the City railway do not want their pay. At least, they do not desire the money badly enough to appear at the general offices and relinquish their badges. Arrangements that Manager McCulloch made to pay off the first division of 500 employes were made futile today by the refusal of the strikers to take advantage of the opportunity to draw their money.

Cashiers took up their places and clerks were at hand to receipt for badges at the appointed time, but none of the employes materialized.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Dreier & Bro.

CITY BREVITIES.

Miss Jennie McClelland, of the North side, has as her guest Mrs. W. R. Noyes, of Albion, Mich.

Lieutenant Frank Davis, who has been visiting his father, W. E. Davis, left to join his company at Jefferson barracks this morning.

Mrs. S. M. Goslee and daughter, Marguerite, have returned from Toledo, where they attended the celebration of the third anniversary of Ivy Leaf lodge, No. 200, L. A. to B. of R. T.

In celebration of her birthday anniversary, a number of friends and members of the Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Jennie Johnson, 1327 Boone street, last evening, and spent a very pleasant evening with games. Luncheon was served. The hostess received several handsome gifts.

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CONSUMPTION

Wild Turkey Hunting

BIG, beautiful, brave and wise, the wild turkey is ideal game for the United States. He is big enough to satisfy some of the material craving of even the big game hunter. He eludes the still hunter as subtly as the shiest deer. He gives the cross country rider, coursing him with hound and horse, a run that often is equal to fox hunting. The wing shot finds him equal to the occasion. He is the finest game bird in the world. Not even the royal auerhahn, sole living representative of the ancient big game world of Europe when the huge aurochs crashed through the forests, can compare with him.

Hunting the wild bird with hound and horse is sport for the very select few, for not only is it necessary to find the birds first, but they must be found in open country where they cannot escape too readily by flying into cover. Therefore, coursing is limited to open country where the turkey, not having been hunted too fervently, is incautious enough to feed in farm lands and open, flat country. The dogs are sent in to cut off the retreat to the woods, and then the mounted men break out of their hiding places and pound down on them.

The wild turkey flies and runs alternately. He lopes like an ostrich, though not so fast, and whenever he thus takes to running the dogs and horses gain on him. When they get unpleasantly close, up booms the big bird and flies like a feathered projectile straight ahead until he has reached a safe distance, when he pitches again and resumes running.

It is clean sport and exciting enough to hurry any man's blood. But the true hunting of the wild turkey, with shotgun or rifle, that tests a man's strength and cunning and woodcraft and patience to the full is still hunting.

It may be enjoyed still in some parts of Pennsylvania, but the best territory for it is in the southern states. Virginia offers it in the country on both sides of the Blue Ridge, although it is not necessary to go so far to reach haunts of the fine game. Culpeper county, where President Roosevelt hunted, is only a short distance from the national capital and well east of the mountains.

HE LOPES LIKE AN OSTRICH.

When a wild turkey is tracked on snow he will lead the shooter a chase of miles. The turkey can hear as keenly as he can see. A cracking twig underfoot will startle him more quickly even than it will a deer. Often the man will not be able to get a shot, although he may follow a flock all day long. Often he will get his shot only after he has actually walked the birds down—tired them out by close, patient, grim pursuit. The man who can do that is an athlete.

West Virginia contains thousands of acres of hunting country that is in many respects as wild as it was before the white men landed in America.

Western North Carolina has turkeys, particularly between the Blue Ridge and the Great Smoky mountains, and thence on across into Tennessee the turkey hunter can still find surprisingly large tracts of hunting country where not only turkeys, but deer and bear, hide in the thickets.—Boston Transcript.

What They Had For Dinner.

First Boy—We had a minister for dinner yesterday.

Second Boy—We had turkey.—Judge.

Thanksgiving Ceremony.

It's a very formal matter,
Eatin' turkey out our way,
'Cause gran'paw allus rises
With a word or two to say
After gran'maw asks the blessin',
Jest before he starts to carve.
It's a joke We think it's funny.
If we didn't we might starve.

It's something about Turkey
Gettin' all mixed up with Greece,
An' how the combination
Means disturbance of the peace.
Every year we're all attention;
Not another word is spoke,
An' we nearly die a-laughin'
When our gran'paw tells his joke.

Mrs. Jessie Rhodes, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter, of 1301 Ewing street.

Miss Teresa Woehnker, who has been a patient at St. Joseph hospital for the ... weeks, has returned home.

FEASTING AND FASTING.

Prosperous Americans Draw the Line at Keeping Fast Day.

The changing attitude of the American is shown in his increasing willingness to have Thanksgiving come around every few weeks and his reluctance to have a fast day. Up in New England even, where fast day was as regular as feed day, it became in the last few years an occasion for military reviews and firemen's parades and picnics and doings like that rather than for prayer and mortification of the flesh and the devil. It's a long time since the church bells have rung the people together to sustain one another through a day of short rations. Why, do you know, there are Americans who can eat at Delmonico's every day in the year except Sunday and have turkey at every meal! Compare our condition, then, with that of the Frenchman who breakfasts on water and wine and bread, has a turnip for lunch and bouillabaise or some such mess for dinner, or with the Scotchman existing on oatmeal, whisky, onions and pipes, or with the poor Englishman, who finds nothing on his table but Montana beef, Canada mutton, Massachusetts plum pudding, California oranges, Connecticut tobacco and Michigan celery, or the sad German, who must sit down to Philadelphia sauerkraut, Hoboken frankfurters, Brooklyn beer and bretzels made of Minnesota flour.

And so, comparing our lot with a lot of other people's lots, we take pride to ourselves and satisfaction and eat our annual bird with a light heart and a gravid stomach and are at peace with all the world, for we are feeding a good deal of that world as well as ourselves and therefore ought to have its friendship and its money, if there is any money left outside of the United States.—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE TURK'S SOLILOQUY.

What the Luckless Bird Thinks of the Annual Killing Carnival.

This Thanksgiving business! It makes me wish I had never been hatched. I wonder who started it, any way? And how in common sense did turkeys get into it? In my mind Thanksgiving means giving thanks for something, and what thanks are there in eating turkey? I suppose the people who started it must have declared that henceforth once a year everybody shall assemble and eat turkey until they can eat no more. That's what they do, for I saw our folks last year. How happy our race would be if we didn't have to be thinking of the time when we should be killed and stripped of our feathers. Ugh! What a ghastly sight a roast turkey is!

This business must be stopped. I declare it must. I have an idea too I'll tell my children to instruct all turkeys from henceforth to lay away all the corn they can in the summer and as soon as the frost comes to go under the ground and stay until the ground hog comes out. 'Twill be hard living, I know, but any kind of living is better than dying. If I were as spry as I used to be, they'd not catch me today. Don't I remember how I fooled them last year. I just waited until they thought they had me, and then, whiff, I was in a tree! They did chase me from tree to shed, to barn, to the woods, and there I stayed for three days. I've a notion to go to the woods now, although my limbs are stiff, and I know I'll catch cold, but—gobble, gobble, gobble! Here is Martby.—Gertrude Jefferson in Howard Spectator.

THE WHITE HOUSE TURKEY

It Is Sent Every Thanksgiving From a Rhode Island Turkey Farm.

Two days before Thanksgiving, for the last thirty years, a neat wooden box has been placed on board the train at the Westerly (R. I.) station bearing the printed direction, "To the President, Washington, D. C." In the upper left hand corner is more printed information to the effect that the box is sent by "Horace Vose, Dealer in Horses, Hogs and Poultry."

In November, 1873, when the first box was sent on its way from the Westerly station, Ulysses S. Grant was in the White House, and that box contained the turkey which graced the presidential table at the Thanksgiving feast. A big fellow it was, too, dressing thirty-six pounds, a fact of which the sender was justly proud.

President Grant acknowledged the receipt of the big bird in a courteous note of thanks, and ever since then each succeeding year has seen a similar box containing a turkey as like in quality and size as possible sent on its way to the nation's capital, and a few days later every year a similar note of thanks is received by Mr. Vose, signed either by the president himself or by his private secretary.—Boston Herald.

Thanksgiving In Porto Rico.

In Porto Rico Thanksgiving day, or "Dia de Gracias," as it is there termed, is honored by the closing of government offices and appropriately observed. The stores are open on half time only, the plantation works are idle and the people of town and country seize the occasion for an interchange of visits. As an excuse for idleness merely the Porto Rican laborer hails the "Dia de Gracias" with joy and promises himself indulgence in a "danza" or perchance a surreptitious cockfight. The bulk of the population has been convinced that Thanksgiving is a day to be celebrated with almost as much gusto as the "Cuatro de Julio," or glorious Fourth, and even without the mental reservation many were accustomed to make at the commemoration of our republic's natal day, no official affirmation being needed as to its right to "follow the fing."—New York Post.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

Sure Signs Of the Times

AIR a-gittin' cool and coolah,
Frost a-comin' in de night,
Hicka'nuts an' wa'nuts-fallin',
Possum keepin' out o' sight.
Tu'key struttin' in de ba'nya'd,
Nary step so proud ez his;
Keep on struttin', Mistah Tu'key,
Yo' do' know what time it is.

Cidah press commence a-squeakin',
Eatin'-apples sto'ed away;
Chillun swa'min' roun' lak bo'nets,
Huntin' aigs ermung de hay.
Mistah Tu'key keep on gobblin'
At de geese a-flyin' souf;
Oomph! Dat bird do' know what's comin';
Ef he did he'd shet his mouf.

Pumpkin gittin' good an' yallah
Mek me open up my eyes;
Seems lak it's a-lookin' at me,
Jes' a la'in dah sayin', "Pies."
Tu'key gobbler gwine roun' blowin',
Gwine roun' gibbin' sass an' slack;
Keep on talkin', Mistah Tu'key,
You ain't seed no almanac.

HYEAHS DAT TU'KEY GOBBLER BRAGGIN!

Fa'mer walkin' th'o de ba'nya'd
Seein' how t'ings is comin' on;
Sees of all de fowls is fatt'nin';
Good times comin's, sho's you bo'n.
Hyeahs dat tu'key gobbler braggin';
Den his face break in a smile;
Nebbah min', you sassy rascal,
He's gwine nab you atter w'ile.

Choppin' suet in de kitchen,
Stonin' raisins in de hall;
Beef a-cookin' fu' de mince meat,
Spices groun'; I smell 'em all.
Look hyeah, tu'key, stop dat gobblin';
You ain' lured de sense o' feah;
You ole fool, yo' neck's in dangah,
Do' you' know Thanksgibbin's hyeah!

—Paul Laurence Dunbar in "Lyrics of Lowly Life."

The Thanksgiving Pumpkin.

It is the lady pumpkin that is invariably chosen for the honor of the Thanksgiving menu.

For the benefit of those who are unversed in the mysteries it must be said that the lady in the case betrays her sex by a marked delicacy.

The outer skin is absolutely smooth.

No little knots or blisters, such as belong to the male pumpkin, disturb its surface.

The flesh within will be found of unusually fine grain, and the "stringiness" so much disapproved of by the pie maker will be entirely lacking.—St. Louis Republic.

SPICE FOR THE FEAST.

Turk Up to Date.

The Gobbler—In this age of the horseless carriage let me suggest a turkeyless Thanksgiving.—Life.

Very Probable.

"What are the probabilities for tomorrow?" asked the star boarder of the drug clerk, who was looking over the paper.

The drug clerk turned to the weather page and, seemingly unconscious that the landlady was behind him, read, "For tomorrow and Saturday hash, followed by turkey soup and croquettes."—Judge.

A Happy Thought.

First Poor Boy—Let's go round to the Astorbilts' for Thanksgiving.

Second Poor Boy—What for?

First Poor Boy—Their dining room's fixed so's we can see 'em eat.—Life.

A Tender Episode.

"Bring home a turkey; don't forgit,
And pralines, Pat; we need 'em."
"Ah, Biddy, if you asked for it
I'd get the Bird of Freedom."
"The eagle! Sure he'd be enough
To keep us from starvation,
But wouldn't he be rather tough?
He's oulder than the nation."
"He tough! Bedad, you're off the track;
Columbia—heaven defend her!—
Puts him upon the dollar's back,
And then he's legal tender."
—Munsey's Weekly

Knew His Geography Lesson.

Freddy—We had one of the famous Rhode Island turkeys for our Thanksgivin' dinner.

Teddy—Huh! So did we. I heard grandpa thank Providence fer it!—Puck.

No Celebration.

Uncle Rastus—I'ze afeard I ain't gwine ter hab no turkey fer mah Thanksgivin' dis year.

Hooks—Why not, Uncle Rastus? Are the prices too high for you?

Uncle Rastus—No, sah, but de fence is.—Life.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, Mrs. S. Oppenheim and Miss Grop... of Bluffton, and Mrs. M. Melshe... and Ferdinand Heche, of this ... will compose a party which will ... over the Wabash Saturday mo... for Pomona, Cal.

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ARE WE PROUD? YES WE ARE

The recently published statements of the financial condition of the NATIONAL BANKS in this city are a magnificent showing of the strength of these institutions. Just think of it! More than $2,125,718.00 on hand.

Among these statements is that of this bank. We are proud of it. We hope you are. You surely are if you are a customer, and if you are not, we should like to have you contribute to the next statement which we shall publish.

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Gerry Gump and Belva Surfus.

Wm. H. Rapp and Mary D. Yerk.

Abraham Marks and Hattie Friedman.

WANDERED FROM HOME.

The police were notified last night that Mason Mellott had wandered away from his home at 327 Brackenridge street. He has not been in the habit of remaining away at night and his family became uneasy. No notice of his return was received at headquarters today.

STEIN UNDER ARREST.

Wm. Stein was placed under arrest this morning by Detective Rulo and is being held pending an investigation of the burglary of Frederick Volz's grocery on Pioneer avenue last summer. Volz does not want to prosecute the case. Stein implicated two other young fellows in the matter.

WAGON HAS AN INNING.

The lowly wagon had an innig last night against its autocratic rival, the automobile, when Frank Miller's wagon and O. N. Guildlin's machine collided. The latter was badly damaged and the wagon was not even scratched.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

I have several good improved farms in this county for sale at bargains. Will take Tri-State or Allen County Loan & Savings Association stock or Book Deposits at its full withdrawal value in payment.
LOUIS F. CURDES,
3-4 Pixley-Long Blk.
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REVELERS BREAK INTO THE COURTS

An Echo of the Celebration of Halloween-- General Court News

The Halloween pranks of a number of the sons of prominent farmers in the county have resulted in the filing of affidavits in Justice Skelton's court charging Frank Clark, Frederick and Richard Loeppert, Charles Broxon, William and Cleveland Noyer, Ralph Kautz and William Barr with malicious trespass, cruelty to annals and obstructing a public highway.

All of the parties live near Dunfee and the trouble arose because the lads are said to have tied the head of a horse belonging to Frederick David in such manner that the animal could not eat. They are also charged with placing fodder, rails, gates and other obstructions on the public highway.

The fathers of the lads engaged Judge Hench to defend them and this morning by agreement the case was set for trial on Saturday.

BROKE QUARANTINE.

Joseph Langacher is charged in an affidavit filed this morning in Justice Tancey's court with breaking quarantine established on account of the presence of smallpox in his household. The health officials say he was notified a number of times that he must remain on his own farm, but that he persisted in leaving, and the affidavit followed. This is the second prosecution of the kind taken up by the county health board in the last ten days.

JURY DISAGREED.

The jury to which the case of William Roberts, charged with having a fish spear in his possession, was submitted, remained out all of last night and until 9 o'clock this morning, when the foreman reported that there was no probability of getting together, and the jurymen were discharged.

SUES FOR COMMISSION.

Val C. Rochol has instituted an action in the superior court to collect from Henry M. Williams and Williams Bros. $1,000, which he claims as commission due him for the sale of Williams grove. He states in his complaint, which is drawn by Leonard & Leonard, that he secured a purchaser in the person of Louis F. Curdes, and that he had an agreement with Mr. Williams by which he was to receive $1,000 for finding a purchaser.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

Decrees quieting titles have been entered in the suits of George Felger against Richard Kochel and Sylvester and Mary McMahon against Mena Honeck.

The suit of the Indiana Investment company against P. A. Randall and others has been sent to DeKalb county on a change of venue.

Turnkey John Swaidner left this morning for Jeffersonville in charge of Richard Taylor, who entered a plea of guilty yesterday to the charge of horse stealing.

Half the population of St. Joe township is in the circuit court today watching the progress of the trial of Laura Revert, who is charged with assaulting Bertha Porter. The difficulty took place July 3 and Mrs. Revert is accused of having used a large wrench in conducting her end of the warfare.

MARKS-FRIEDMAN.

A pretty home wedding occurred this afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Herman Epstein, of 339 East Washington street, when Miss Hattie Friedman, of this city, became the bride of Abe Marks, of Huntington. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock by Rabbi Cohn, of the Hebrew tabernacle. Mrs. Epstein was matron of honor and another sister of the bride, Miss Teresa Friedman, was bridesmaid. The bridal dress was of tan crepe, trimmed with appliqued lace and blue and violet panne velvet. A wedding supper followed the ceremony. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Marks leave for Philadelphia to spend Thanksgiving with the groom's brother, and they will return here on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Epstein will give a reception for the newly married pair Sunday afternoon.

ONCE LIVED HERE.

Clark Slocum, one of the ex-councilmen indicted for boodling at Grand Rapids, formerly lived in this city and was employed in the Pennsylvania copper shop. He went to Grand Rapids about twenty years ago with Master Mechanic Bradley and a few years ago was elected to the city council. Slocum was well known here, and was once a catcher for the old Keystone base ball nine.

SURPRISED THE SECRETARY.

The East Car Shops Athletic club sprang a surprise upon Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shafer last evening in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary. Mr. Shafer is the financial secretary of the club and while he was at the regular meeting in Neumeyer's hall his wife was summoned there and upon her arrival the business meeting was immediately transformed into a social affair in which all of the club members and their wives or sweethearts were participants. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer were called forward and U. G. Adams, in behalf of the club, presented them with numerous pieces of tin, copper and galvanized ware, giving the spacious hall more the appearance of a tin store than the headquarters of an athletic club. Then followed a dance, which in turn was followed by a banquet. The affair was one of the most enjoyable of the many social affairs held at that hall.

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WANT A MILLION TO FIGHT SALOONS

Corps of 400 Crusaders and Big War Fund to Battle Evil Traffic.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 24.—"A corps of 400 able, trusted workers and a fund of a million dollars a year is the goal toward which the Anti-Saloon league of this country is working," said State Superintendent P. A. Baker, of the Ohio league, in an interview yesterday. "The league is through with dead timber," he continued. "What is wanted now is live men, men of affairs, men of training of brains, who know how to do things and command the respect and confidence of the country, and we are rapidly securing just such workers. The league has just secured the services of Dr. McCash, of the University church of Des Moines, Iowa, the college church of the Christian college, the largest college of the kind in the world. Dr. McCash had a church with a membership of 2,600 members, yet he gives it up to take the position of state superintendent of Ohio for the league.

Mr. Humphreys, of Middleton, O., who goes to Indiana as the state superintendent, was one of the leading men of the Cincinnati conference, and Dr. A. J. Williamson, of this city, who goes to Cleveland as the district superintendent, is a man of force and ability."

LOCAL LINES.

A 'bus party comprised of young people, enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and evening Sunday at the home of Mr. Roy, seven miles north of the city. The affair was arranged by the Misses Nona and Cecelia Feist, and in the games Miss Mary Roesner and Ed Kruse won first prizes, and Miss Izellah Ludwig and Ed Disser were awarded the consolations. An elaborate supper was served, the tables being set for forty. There was a linen shower given in honor of Miss Frone Roy, and she received many handsome gifts.

COLONIAL FAIR TONIGHT.

The Colonial fair given under the auspices of the ladies of Wayne Street M. E. church will be held in the Sunday school rooms of the church this evening. Elaborate arrangements have been made to entertain a large attendance, and the attractions will prove a most unique feature.

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SCORES SENATE AS FOE OF LABOR

Western Delegate Warns Federation of Enemies Among the Statesmen.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 24.—After sessions which continued through thirteen days the twenty-third annual convention of the American Federation of Labor adjourned last night without day. In bidding good-by to his fellow delegates President Gompers said: "This convention unquestionably has been one of the most memorable and most significant in the history of the whole labor movement."

What was regarded as one of the most memorable incidents of the convention developed just before its close. It was furnished by Delegate Andrew Furuseth, of San Francisco, who, in defending the legislative committee of the federation, arraigned the United States senate, which he declared continued "the most insidious enemy of labor." He charged that there was a party in the senate that is deliberately taking every right away from the working people. He named several senators who he said would bear watching.

"I tell you," he said, "and I want to leave these words with you, that there is in the senate a party without a name that deliberately and with malice aforethought, step by step, is taking from the working people every right the men have and that is creating conditions which will make all your legislation in other directions of no use."

Mr. Furuseth closed by telling the convention that Senators Platt, of Connecticut; Lodge, of Massachusetts; Hanna, of Ohio, and Morgan, of Alabama, should be watched with greatest care.

"A few more I could name, but if I don't mention them I will get along better," were his words.

GENERAL BLACK IN DISTRESS.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 24.—Commander in Chief John C. Black of the Grand Army of the Republic came to Boston yesterday to begin the arrangements for the next annual encampment. He was met by General W. W. Blackmar and a delegation of the local executive committee. General Black was suffering so from his old wounds that it was necessary to carry him from the car in a chair, in which he was taken to a carriage which bore him to the Hotel Vendome. After a short rest he presided at a joint meeting of the national council of administration and the executive committee of the Massachusetts department.

After they adjourned it was said that General Black desired to have a conference with the chairmen of the various committees and with the railroad passenger agents before he would ratify the vote of the San Francisco encampment to hold the session in Boston next June. This conference will take place tomorrow and the date of the encampment will then be decided upon. It is the general opinion that the date will be changed to August 8 to 15.

ABRIDGES JUSTICE'S POWER.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Indiana supreme court today held that the county reform act of 1901 deprives justices of the peace of the power to bind the county for the care of persons adjudged insane, unless such person is an inmate of a county institution.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saul, of 1219 Lafayette street—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keleher, of 430 East Tabor street—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Delagrange, of Piqua avenue—a son.

ENJOINS SECRECY UPON CARDINALS

Gotti Criticises Members of Sacred College for Publishing Affairs.

Rome, Nov. 24.—When the cardinals composing the congregation of the propaganda met yesterday they received a sharp reminder that they have at their head in the person of the prefect of the propaganda, Cardinal Gotti, a churchman of clearly defined and strong opinions. Those present at the meeting were Cardinals Agliardi, Vannutelli, Steinhuber, Segna, Pierotti, Cassetta, Martinelli, Satolli, Mathieu, Della Volpe and Gotti.

The cardinal prefect in his opening address dwelt most earnestly on the bad impression made both on the pontiff and himself by the receipt of remonstrances from apostolic delegations and from cardinals abroad against the publication of the decisions of the propaganda before they had been informed officially of these decisions and even before the decisions had been ratified by the pontiff. This matter had gone so far, said Cardinal Gotti, that the results of the meetings of the propaganda were known in the United States even before the meetings of the cardinals had been concluded.

DIGNITY MUST BE MAINTAINED

Cardinal Gotti said that he had in the strongest manner called to the attention of all the clerks in attendance on the congregation of the propaganda that it was their duty to observe the most complete secrecy and he wished to recommend the same course, not only to the secretaries, Monsignores Vaccia and Savelli, but even to the members of the sacred college themselves, although, he added, he did not suppose for a moment that any of them would condescend to lower their dignity by action contrary to the spirit of the law regulating the affairs of the propaganda.

Several cardinals greeted the speech of the cardinal prefect by saying "good, good," while others considered the speech inopportune. These latter thought that no damage could be done to the interests of the church by the publications of which the cardinal prefect complained, as it was known that the decisions of the propaganda were not valid until ratified by the pope, while, on the other hand, it was pointed out that the decisions of the congregation rarely were rejected by the pope.

SOME OPPOSE SLOW METHODS.

Some of the cardinals expressed the opinion that it would be assuming too much in these days of wireless telegraphy to hold that the announcements of appointments made by the congregation could be leisurely given by mail after going through so many hands. One cardinal pointed out that the cardinal prefect evidently had not considered the fact that in the matter of time Rome was six hours in advance of New York.

The report that the congregation of the propaganda has decided to propose to the pope the appointment of Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, Wis., as archbishop of Milwaukee, Wis., in succession to the late Archbishop Katzer, is confirmed.

REMAINS ARRIVE TOMORROW.

The body of Charles H. Gibson, son of Mrs. Lena Gibson, of 309 West Williams street, will arrive in the city tomorrow and will be buried with military honors. Young Gibson, who was a member of company D, Twenty-sixth infantry, died in the Philippines Jan. 23, 1902, from malarial fever at the age of nineteen years. He was an exceptionally bright young fellow, and was the only son of his widowed mother. He was born in this city, and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and of St. Patrick's Young Men's sodality. No time has been set for the funeral, but the body of the young soldier will be laid to rest with military honors, the battery, company D and the Spanish American War veterans participating.

LIBRARY FOR HOAGLAND.

Indianapolis, Nov. 25.—Hoagland, a hamlet in Allen county, with a population of 143, has taken measures to arrange for some sort of library for the town, a library so small that it will be little more than a reading room. The town is not incorporated, but has a woman's club that has been so active as to begin preparations for the work of organization. Miss Merica Hoagland, secretary of the library commission and for whose father the town was named, was asked to go there to conduct the organization during the first week in December, but on account of other work must postpone the visit to Hoagland until January.

MR. LOGAN WILL PRESIDE.

Judge Dreibelbiss, of the municipal court, has appointed Attorney T. J. Logan as special judge to preside at the sitting of the municipal court tomorrow morning. Judge Dreibelbiss is engaged in a lawsuit in the county courts which prevents him from occupying the bench.

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TAKES NEW POSITION.

Will A. Rundell has resigned his position as advertising manager for G. E. Bursley & Co., and will assume the duties of office manager of the Kerr Murray works on December 1st.

A young man hauling his dead father for several miles without knowing that his parent was dead, created something of a sensation yesterday in Fulton county. Cabe Miller, an old soldier, and his son, drove seven miles to Akron on a business trip. On the return the old man sat down in the rear of the wagon bed to avoid the biting wind, while the son occupied the seat in front. When their home was reached the son called to his father to wake up. He did not respond and when the son tried to arouse him he found him cold in death. Doctors who examined the body decided that Mr. Miller died soon after leaving Akron, and the son had therefore hauled the body several miles without knowing that he had expired. Mr. Miller was 64 years old.

The Co-operation Ice and Fuel company has been organized at South Bend with a capital stock of $2,000.

Rev. Alexander McLaughlin, the Lutheran minister at Millersburg who has been conspicuous in the fight against the licensed saloon, is in receipt of threatening letters, warning him to desist or harm will follow. Mr. McLaughlin has appealed to the authorities to uncover the writer of the threatening letters. Meanwhile, he is continuing his opposition to the saloon with unabated vigor.

Degree of Honor lodge will give a dance this evening at the Elektron hall.

Baby

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A little over two years ago I had a little, nervous baby who weighed only five pounds at birth. At first she was restless and cross and after she was four weeks old she cried day and night, and would not sleep without narcotics. She was so nervous that we did not dare to move when she did sleep a short time, as she would wake screaming as though she was going to have a fit. We called a doctor; he called it infantile colic; said he could relieve her, could not cure her. After a short time the effect of his medicine wore off and I was in despair. I tried all known home remedies and innumerable patent medicines. At last I gave her Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and she was easy and slept without narcotics. Since that time I have used a dozen bottles and would not be without it. I am now giving it to another baby and it has the same effect, immediate relief always."—Mrs. Vincent Zidek, Verona, N. D.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

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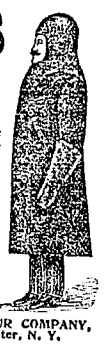

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Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Pierce leave Wednesday for Butler to spend Thanksgiving.

EDITOR SCORES A.I EVANGELIST

Sensation Caused at Hartford City by Bitter Attack on Preacher.

Hartford City, Ind., Nov. 24.—A sensational attack in the Times last evening on Rev. C. Fenwick Reed, a Terre Haute evangelist, who is conducting a revival at Grace Methodist church here, by A. W. Tracy, editor of the paper, has caused a sensation. Mr. Reed has been waging a warfare on church members who dance and attend theaters. He delivered a sermon on dancing and was criticised by the Times editor. Mr. Reed, in a sermon on Sunday morning, claimed that the Times editor had misquoted him and directed a few shafts of sarcasm toward the editor.

In last evening's issue Editor Tracy gave him the severest arraignment ever given a minister in this city. Editorially he calls him a coward and cur. He says: "He has proven himself a low, coarse, vulgar, ill-bred man, who considers himself a privileged character because he hides behind a Christian pulpit. He has used language in the pulpit that ought to drive him from the city."

Editor Tracy has been a member of the church, but since scoring the minister it is said he will withdraw from the membership. The affair has caused a sensation. Tracy has invited Reed to call at his office for further action.

LIFE SENTENCE IMPOSED.

Michigan City, Ind., Nov. 24.—Victor Walkierz, of this city, who murdered Mrs. Lizzie Leroy, a defenseless old woman, at Oakland, Cal., on May 17, and who was captured on June 8 at Hollister, Cal., has been sentenced to life imprisonment at Quentin, Cal. The crime for which Walkierz was tried, convicted and sentenced was revolting in the extreme. The object of the murder was robbery. Mrs. Leroy was first hit on the back of the head with a plumber's hammer, then choked by the hands of the murderer, and finally strangled to death with a rope, which was wound around her neck three times. To add to the horror of the deed a woman, Mrs. Annie Ross, the murderer's consort, witnessed the entire tragedy, powerless to arrest the hand of the murderer, and it was from her the police of Oakland learned the story of the murder and the horrible details. The murderer was arrested and confessed.

TURKEYS A LUXURY.

New York, Nov. 24.—Turkeys will be a luxury to most New York people this year. The price is almost a record-breaker. Turkeys, geese and ducks are selling at 30 cents a pound in the city markets, or ten cents higher than in 1901. The price of all classes of poultry has risen steadily this week, even chickens being at an almost prohibitive figure.

Eggs also have risen as far as prices are concerned, being quoted at 40 cents a dozen. Poultry raisers, to take advantage of the scarcity in turkeys, are killing their chickens to get the big prices.

MR. ROBINSON'S VIEW.

The Washington Post has been interviewing prominent democrats in the house of representatives on the subject of democratic presidential timber. Congressman Robinson is quoted by the Post as saying: "I believe that the state of New York ought to furnish the next democratic candidate for president, and that she will do so, provided that harmony and unity there prevail. Judge Parker is much referred to and is available. Mr. Hearst has wide popularity. In this situation it is up to the New York democracy. Without harmony in that state and united action on a candidate, Indiana will furnish a candidate that measures up to all requirements in the person of Benjamin F. Shively. Mr. Shively served three terms in congress and was a member of the ways and means committee. He has always stood well with the party, is an orator of recognized ability and his fidelity has never been questioned. As an indorsement of these qualifications he ran for governor of Indiana several years ago and last January received the unanimous support of the democratic members of the state legislature for United States senator. Indiana is a critical electorate and these indorsements speak for themselves."

FAMILY HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

The family of Police Sergeant Harkenrider, of 2,431 Hanna street, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation Sunday night. Mrs. Harkenrider was awakened early in the night to attend her daughter, who is ill, and when she arose she noticed a strong smell of gas. She hastened up-stairs to the room of her son, George, and found the young man in a stupor from the fumes. She hastily raised the windows and summoned assistance, and the young man was restored to consciousness after an hour's work by a physician. Workmen located the leak in a badly connected pipe.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for November 29, 1903—David's Charge to Solomon.

THE LESSON TEXT.
(I Chron. 28:1-10.)

1. And David assembled all the princes of Israel, the princes of the tribes, and the captains of the companies that ministered to the king by course, and the captains over the thousands, and captains over the hundreds, and the stewards over all the substance and possession of the king, and of his sons, with the officers, and with the mighty men, and with all the valiant men, unto Jerusalem.

2. Then David the king stood up upon his feet, and said, Hear me, my brethren, and my people: As for me, I had in mine heart to build an house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and for the footstool of our God, and had made ready for the building:

3. But God said unto me, Thou shalt not build a house for My name, because thou hast been a man of war, and hast shed blood.

4. Howbeit the Lord God of Israel chose me before all the house of my father to be king over Israel for ever: for He hath chosen Judah to be the ruler; and of the house of Judah, the house of my father; and among the sons of my father He liked me to make me king over all Israel:

5. And of all my sons (for the Lord hath given me many sons), he hath chosen Solomon my son to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the Lord over Israel.

6. And He said unto me, Solomon thy son, he shall build My house and My courts: for I have chosen him to be My son, and I will be his father.

7. Moreover I will establish his kingdom for ever, if he be constant to do My commandments and My judgments, as at this day.

8. Now therefore in the sight of all Israel the congregation of the Lord, and in the audience of our God, keep and seek for all the commandments of the Lord your God: that ye may possess this good land, and leave it for an inheritance for your children after you for ever.

9. And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve Him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek Him, He will be found of thee; but if thou forsake Him, He will cast thee off for ever.

10. Take heed now; for the Lord hath chosen thee to build a house, for the sanctuary: be strong, and do it.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Trust in the Lord with all thine heart.—Prov. 3:5.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

Preparation for Building the Temple.....
.....I Chron. 21-27.
The Great Assembly: David's Address.....
.....I Chron. 28:1-8.
David's Charge to the People.....
.....I Chron. 28:4-6.
David's Charge to Solomon.....
.....I Chron. 28:9-10.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

(I Chon. 21-27.) One of the great desires of David's heart had been to build a worthy temple for the ark of Jehovah, but conditions in Israel were not ripe for an era of building. Peace had to be secured with surrounding nations and the new kingdom compacted and organized before that time could come. So Saul and David built the kingdom, leaving the temple for Solomon to build. This was the natural, and indeed the only possible, order. The site which David selected for the temple was the threshing-floor of Ornan (or Araunah), just outside of the eastern wall of the city. It was here that David saw the apparition in the sky at the time of the great pestilence—an angel with a drawn sword in his hand—and sacrificed to Jehovah with a prayer that the contagion might be checked. This seemed to David, because of the deliverance which came, a fitting place for the great national sanctuary. The story is told in two places, 2 Sam. 24:1-24 and I Chron. 21:1-30. The chapters intervening between this incident and to-day's lesson are filled with details of David's preparation for the building, and an elaborate scheme of the organization of the kingdom both civil and religious. (Ch. 28.1-8.) "All the princes of Israel," etc.: A brilliant assemblage such as Jerusalem had probably never seen before. "That served the king by course:" See 1 Chron. 27:1-5. These men were probably in charge of the building operations. "David the king:" Though he had really made Solomon king in his place, he was still "David the king" in the hearts of the people. "Stood up upon his feet:" David was a feeble old man, and usually remained seated when he addressed the people, but this was an unusually important and impressive occasion. (Vs. 4-8.) "Solomon thy son, he shall build:" One of the greatest joys parents can have is to see their children go forward to do things which they could not do. A father lives again and ought to live better in the life of his son. "Will establish his kingdom . . . if:" There is always an "if." Growth, success, happiness, Heaven, may be had only by observing certain conditions which are not arbitrarily made but exist in the nature of things. "Observe and seek out . . . commandments:" It is not enough to observe the conditions that are most conspicuously forced upon the attention. We must "seek them out" just as far as we can.

(Vs. 9, 10.) "Know thou the God of thy father:" A father is largely responsible for the attitude of his son to God. "A perfect heart:" Grudging service is not acceptable in God's sight. "Take heed . . . for Jehovah hath chosen thee:" One of the greatest incentives to right living is the thought that God has put one into the world to do a certain important work for his fellow men. This holds a man steady when merely selfish considerations like present or future happiness for himself do not.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

It is a blessing to have it in one's heart to do anything for the name of the Lord.

It is a blessing to acquiesce in the will of the Lord when one's wish to do something for Him is denied.

God's house, which speaks of His good-will to men, should not be built with blood-stained hands.

How quickly the world would be reformed if men were as anxious to be right as they are to prove others wrong.—Ram's Horn.

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Linens.
Blankets.
Books.
Bibles.
Calendars.
Traveling Bags.
Rugs and Curtains.
Lace Novelties.
Ribbons.

Fancy Goods

Jewelry.
Pocketbooks.
Chatelaine Bags.
Photograph Frames.
Art Goods.
Fancy Linens.
Cushions and Pillows.
Pictures.
Handkerchief Boxes.
Glove Boxes.
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THE MARKETS

Chicago, Nov. 24.—May wheat rose to 78½@79c on local buying chiefly in May. Advices from Argentina greatly reducing the exportable surplus was a bull factor later in the day and prices ruled strong, May closing at the top with a gain of ¾@1c at 79¾c. December closed 3c higher at 79⅞c, after touching 79⅞@80c.

December corn declined to 42¼c on weakness of the cash situation. There was little support to the market during the latter half of the session and December closed ⅜c lower at 42⅜c. May was a shade higher at 41⅞c.

December oats eased off to 34½c.

January provisions opened easy, pork at $11.22½, lard at $6.40 and ribs at $5.90.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 79⅞c; old, 80c; May, 79¾c; July, 74¾@74⅞c.

Corn—Nov., 42¾c; Dec., 42⅜c; May, 41⅞c; July, 41⅝c.

Oats—Nov., 34⅞c; Dec., 34⅝c; May, 35½c; July, 33⅛c.

Pork—Jan., $11.22½; May, $11.35.

Lard—Nov., $6.50; Dec., $6.35; Jan., $6.37½; May, $6.45@6.47½.

Ribs—Jan., $5.87½; May, $6.02½.

Rye—Dec., 52c; May, 54c.

Flax—N. W., 97½c; S. W., 91c; Dec., 91c; May, 97c.

Timothy—Dec., $2.90; Jan., $2.95; March, $3.02½.

Clover—Nov., $10.75@10.85.

Barley—Cash, 36@58c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market steady. Good to prime steers, $5.10@5.60; poor to medium, $3.50@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.10; cows, $1.25@4.00; heifers, $2.00@4.50; canners, $1.25@2.40; bulls, $1.75@4.25; calves, $3.00@7.25; Texas fed steers, $2.75@3.50; western steers, $3.00@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 40,000; market 10@15c lower. Mixed and butchers, $4.20@4.35; good to choice heavy, $4.20@4.30; rough heavy, $4.00@4.15; light, $4.10@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.15@4.25.

Sheep — Receipts, 18,000; sheep steady to 10c higher; lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $3.65@4.35; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@3.60; native lambs, $3.75@5.60.

New York Produce Market.

New York, Nov. 24.—Butter—Receipts, 8,531 pkgs; market firm; extra creamery, 24½c; creamery, common to choice, 16@24c; state dairy, 15@21c.

Cheese—Receipts, 6,867 pkgs; market irregular; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, Sept., 12c; late made, 10½c; small, white, Sept., 12c; late made, 10½c; large, colored, Sept., 12c; late made, 10½c; large, white, Sept., 12c; late made, 10½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8,553 pkgs; market unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, average finest, 34@35c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 29@33c; western extras, 34c; western seconds to firsts, 29@33c; western thirds, 26@28c; refrigerated, 21@26c.

Sugar—Raw, easy; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, quiet; crushed, $5.15; powdered, $4.65; granulated, $4.55.

Petroleum—Market firm; refined, all ports, $9.45@9.50.

Coffee—Market steady; No. 7 Rio, 6c.

Molasses—Market steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

Toledo Oil Market.

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 24.—Oil—North Lima, $1.35; South Lima and Indiana, $1.30.

The Fort Wayne Markets.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 21.—Spring wheat flour, $4.80@5.20; winter, bbl., $4.20@4.60; Graham, $3.35 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.35@1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—82c bu.
Cloverseed—$5.25@5.50.
Timothy—$1.35.
New Corn—36@38c bu.
Old Corn—40c bu.
Oats—35@38c bu.
Rye—50c bu.
Barley—50c bu.
Chop Feed—$1.20 per cwt.
Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.
Flaxseed—90c.
Hides—Green, 7c; salted, 8c.
Calf Hides—Green, 10c; salted, 11c.
Wool—Unwashed, 21c; washed, 27c.
Bran—Ton, $17.00.
Shorts—Ton, $17.00.
Middlings—Ton, $21.00.
Hogs—On foot, $4.25@4.40.
Dressed Hogs—$6.00.
Sheep—On foot, $2.50@3.50.
Lambs—On foot, $3.50@4.25.
Calves—On foot, $5.50@6.00.
Steers—On foot, $3.00@3.50.
Beef Cows—On foot, $2.50@3.00.

City Hay Market.

Timothy—$8.00@9.00.
Mixed—$6@7.
Clover—$5@6.
Straw—$4.00.

Produce.

Butter—20c lb.
Creamery—30c lb.
Eggs—26@27c doz.
Lard—11c lb.
Apples—50@60c bu.
Onions—40@50c bu.
Potatoes—60@65c bu.
Honey—13@14c lb.
Ducks—9c lb.
Turkeys—14c lb.
Chickens—10c lb.

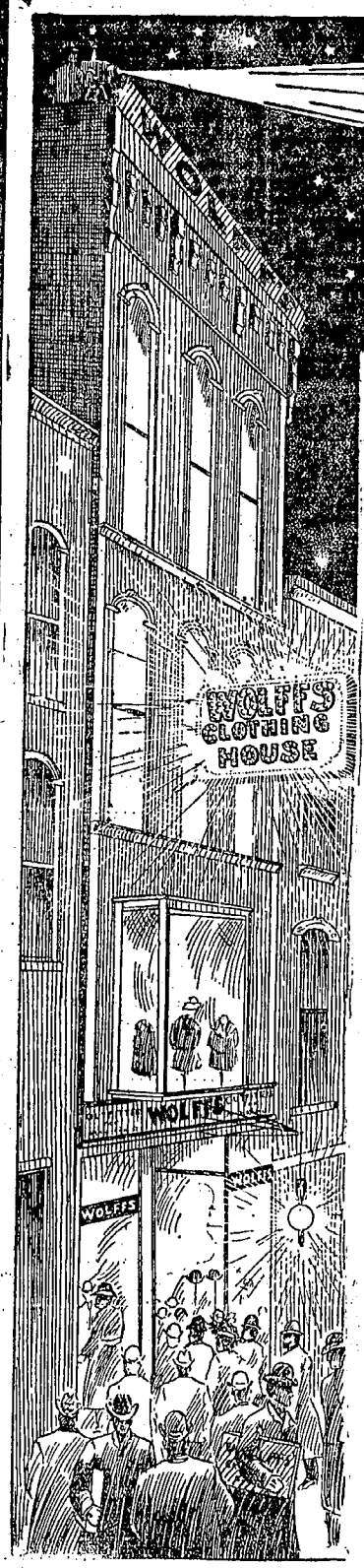
The Grand Rapids and Indiana company will put its winter time card into effect next Sunday. After that date trains will leave or arrive at the south depot in the order given in the following schedule, leaving time being mentioned in all cases except where trains run no farther than this city, when the time of arrival is given:

NORTHBOUND.

No. 5 leaves 2:10 a. m. daily.
No. 7 leaves 8:50 a. m. daily.
No. 3 leaves 5:35 p. m., except Sunday.
No. 11 leaves 1:00 p. m., except Sunday.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 4 leaves 2:20 a. m. daily.
No. 2 leaves 12:30 p. m., except Sunday.
No. 8 arrives 6:50 p. m., except Sunday.
No. 6 arrives 10:45 p. m. daily.
No. 12 leaves 6:35 a. m., except Sunday.
No. 16 leaves 6:30 p. m., Sunday only.
No. 30 leaves at 7 p. m. daily, except Sundays, and carries passengers only as far as Portland.



Still Something Doing At Wolff's Fire Sale

$50,000 Worth of Bright, New and Most Stylish High-Grade Clothing

Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishings, which we were compelled to take from the railroad company's freight houses is now

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A WORD TO OUR PATRONS---Just previous to the fire in Wolffs' Clothing House we had ordered in the neighborhood of $75,000.00 worth of new stock of rich novelties for the holiday trade. None of these goods had been received at the store and we at once endeavored to cancel all orders. We were successful to the extent of nearly $25,000, but the balance, over $50,000 worth, had been shipped and the manufacturers allowed us a liberal inducement if we would accept the shipment, and not wanting to pay the large amount of demurrage that the railroad companies would demand for holding the goods in their freight houses, we decided to accept the stock of winter merchandise, and dispose of it for ACTUAL COST or LESS. This stock consists of all the finer, higher grade goods, embracing every new winter style and pattern in Men's Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Furnishings, as well as all kinds of Clothing and Shoes for young men, boys and children. This will be the greatest price cutting and sacrificing sale of high-grade merchandise that Fort Wayne has ever had---giving you an opportunity to secure the world's best as the world's greatest values. The items named below are mere hints of the unparalleled bargains this sale provides. There are hundreds of other articles at equally as low prices---

MEN'S STYLISH AND SERVICEABLE SUITS---Swell new styles in all-wool, plain and fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Thibets, in the very latest patterns and newest colorings, single and double-breasted styles, all made up by the best skilled union tailors---$8.00 value,
SALE PRICE $4.00

MEN'S FASHIONABLE CASSIMERE SUITS---These suits are a long stride ahead of past productions in every point and detail---25 different patterns---all wool Scotches, Cheviots, Worsteds and Cassimeres---every proper cut---every garment is carefully tailored and finished---$12.00 values,
SALE PRICE $7.00

MEN'S HANDSOME DRESS WEAR SUITS---Rare values in surpassingly handsome garments, the newest fabrics, the nobbiest patterns and the latest fashions; exceptionally fine all-wool Worsted Cheviots, indistinct Check Cassimeres and others, new military style---coats made with broad, hand-padded shoulders---$13.50 values,
SALE PRICE $8.50

MEN'S SWELL HIGH CLASS SUITS---Distinguished looking garments in fine all-wool Scotches, Cheviots, Venetians, English Tweeds, black Thibets and pure Worsteds, in a variety of aristocratic color blendings, military model---hand tailored to bring out the graceful lines of the figure---$15.00 values,
SALE PRICE $10.00

MEN'S SUPREME FASHION IN SUITS---The very finest suits in the world---made of the finest native and foreign fabrics, new and original creations, military model---shapely shoulders, close setting collars and every detail of celever tailoring incoporated in the making---$18.00 and $20.00 values,
SALE PRICE $12.00

MEN'S SWELL SUITS---We have a very fine assortment of up-to-date fashions; they are finished in the same style as the highest priced suits, the difference being in the quality of the materials; these suits fit to perfection and are very stylish ---$22.00 and $25.00 values,
SALE PRICE $15.00

MEN'S GOOD AND WARM OVERCOATS---Excellent Men's Overcoats of good quality black and blue Beaver and Oxford Frieze, in box and regular lengths, extra well made and very serviceable; made with velvet collars and durably lined---$8.50 values,
SALE PRICE $5.00

MEN'S HIGH GRADE OVERCOATS---Graceful new fashion Overcoats, made in full-more style and other fashionable lengths---fine all-wool Friezes and fancy Overplaids, superbly tailored and perfect fitting---all made with broad, manly shoulders and full back---$12.00 values,
SALE PRICE $7.00

MEN'S SUPERIOR HIGH GRADE OVERCOATS---A broad selection of our new Overcoatings that best dresseds will recognize as usually confined to custom tailor shops ---top notch products of weavers' looms and artists' efforts---all the very latest styles---$13.50 values,
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MEN'S SUPERBLY TAILORED OVERCOATS---They are constructed of materials, linings and trimmings that only the most exclusive and highest class custom tailors employ--- the very finest Oxford black and figured Overcoatings in every new fashion and fabric---$15.00 values,
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SALE PRICE $12.00

THE VERY FINEST MEN'S OVERCOATS---In the new swagger fashions, exclusive and original styles; they illustrate the very highest qualities and the most careful and competent workmanship; every garment is a work of art---$22.00 values,
SALE PRICE $15.00

BOYS' LATEST STYLE TAM O'SHANTERS, GOLF, YACHT AND AUTOMOBILE CAPS---In a large variety of assorted colors, splendid 50c value
OUR SALE PRICE 25c

BOYS' NOBBY FALL AND WINTER CAPS---In the new Norfolk and Tam O'Shanter shapes, all nobby and new mixtures and Scotch effects; well worth 75c and $1.00,
OUR SALE PRICE 44c

MEN'S SOFT AND STIFF HATS---In black and rich brown colorings, have silk trimmings and leather sweat bands, in all the new swell fall and winter blocks; a splendid $2.50 value,
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MEN'S SOFT AND STIFF HATS---In all the late style agaicy blocks, in every new shade brought out for this fall and winter; three splendid shape-retaining hats, are sold all over town for $3.50,
OUR SALE PRICE $1.95

BOYS' ALL WOOL BLUE, BLACK AND FANCY MIXED CHEVIOTS AND CASSIMERE SUITS---Age 4 to 16, in double-breasted two-piece and Norfolk styles; worth $3.50,
SALE PRICE $2.00

BOYS' ALL WOOL BLUE AND FANCY MIXED SCOTCH CHEVIOT SUITS---In all the new colorings and latest weaves; they come in Norfolk and double breasted styles, and all worth every cent of $5.00,
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SALE PRICE $1.25

MEN'S BOX CALF, EXTRA HEAVY SHOES---Each and every pair guaranteed to give the wearer best of service; they come in all sizes and widths, with single or double soles, and are solid throughout; many of them are lined with leather, making them waterproof; these regular $3.50 Shoes
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SALE PRICE $2.75

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REV. SEABREASE WILL SOON LEAVE THE CITY

Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church Resigns After Fifteen Years of Service

Rev. Alexander W. Seabrease, who for fifteen years has been rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will within a few weeks retire from the pastorate and will leave Fort Wayne. About a year ago Rev. Seabrease notified the members of his congregation that he would in all probability hand in his resignation this year, and official notice of his withdrawal will be placed in the hands of the vestrymen in about ten days.

The annual meeting of the officers of the church was held last evening at which Rev. Seabrease announced that in accordance with the statement made by him last year his resignation would be placed in the hands of the new vestry as soon as it organized. A meeting of the governing body of the church will be held in about ten days at which an organization will be effected, and the rector's resignation accepted. It will be then forwarded to Bishop John Hazen White at Michigan City.

Rev. Seabrease was called to the rectorship of Trinity church from a charge in Tennessee in 1888 and assumed his duties here in December of that year. During his pastorate the membership of Trinity church has been nearly doubled, and the financial condition has improved year by year. Rev. Seabrease has been active and efficient in the discharge of his duties, and has the record of missing but two services on account of illness since coming to Fort Wayne. He enjoys the high esteem of his parishioners and while a resident of Fort Wayne has made many warm friends outside his church membership.

Rev. Seabrease received his theological training at St. James college, Maryland; the General Theological seminary, New York, and the Seaberry Divinity school in Minnesota, receiving his degree at the latter institution. His first charge was a small mission in Minnesota and his first parish was at Rochester, in that state. From there he went to Southwestern, Wis., and then to Flint, Mich., where he had one of the largest parishes in Michigan. Owing to his wife's ill-health Rev. Seabrease gave up his charge at Flint and went to Tennessee, from where he came to Fort Wayne.

At the meeting last evening the following officers were elected:

Wardens---Charles E. Graves and William Hood.

Vestrymen---H. B. Tobey, S. D. Hanna, Dr. W. W. Shryock, Dr. W. J. Autenrieth, Edward White, A. L. Randall and James Haberly.

Rev. Seabrease has made no announcement of his future course, but will very probably take a much needed rest before taking up active work again. He has received numerous excellent offers to go elsewhere, but has made no choice as yet.

MARRIED IN DETROIT.

Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, in the Jesuit church at Detroit, occurred the marriage of Miss Kate Sullivan, of that city, and Julius S. Laurent, of Fort Wayne, Rev. Father Weiman officiating. The bride was attired in a smart traveling suit of blue etamine, with hat to match and carried bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Mame Ryan, who wore blue crepe de chine over blue silk and carried white chrysanthemums. James Smith acted as best man. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at Mr. Smith's home, the guests being intimate friends of the young couple. A reception followed in the evening. Numerous handsome gifts were received by the young couple, among them being a silver tea service and a case of silver. Mr. and Mrs. Laurent will be at home to friends here after December 1st. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. John Henderson, of 1328 East Lewis street, and has visited in Fort Wayne several times.

DRUGGIST LOST HIS CASH.

James P. Chapman, a well known druggist at Rome City, came to Fort Wayne today to look after some business affairs, and at some point, presumably upon Calhoun street, lost his billbook containing $70 in cash and a draft for $27.40, drawn by the Wildman bank at Wolcottville in favor of J. S. Noll, and endorsed. The currency consisted of three $20 bills and one $10 bill. Mr. Chapman's cards were in the pocketbook, and he's hoping it fell into honest hands in order that it may be recovered.

WEDDED AT SIMPSON CHURCH.

Miss Rosa M. Schnaufer and Daniel D. Miller were quietly married this morning at 10 o'clock at Simpson M. E. church, Dawson and Harrison streets, by Rev. Jay C. Derwin, in the presence of a small company of relatives and intimate friends. The attendants were Mary Schnaufer, a sister of the bride, and Charles Rarick. The ring ceremony was used. The groom is a fireman on the Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have begun housekeeping at 326 East Butler street.

WEIGAND---KLINE.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Kline and Joseph Weigand was solemnized this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. J. F. Delaney officiating. The attendants were Miss Cecelia Weigand and John Kline. The bride wore a becoming mode traveling gown. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Manoch, on Poplar street. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Weigand left on a wedding trip which will include visits in Chicago and Indianapolis. They will be gone two weeks.

Try The Sentinel Want Column.

SIR JOHN MAPLE DEAD IN LONDON

Baronet Was a Busy Man, Eminent in Politics and in Racing Circles.

London, Nov. 4.---Sir John Blundell Maple, baronet, member of parliament, is dead. He was born in 1845.

Sir John for a long time had been suffering from Bright's disease and heart trouble.

The deceased baronet was a typical figure in this busy age. He was with equal success a business man, race horse owner, country squire and member of parliament. At the age of sixteen he commenced business in his father's small furniture shop, which gradually developed into its present huge proportions. His title was a reward for political services to the unionists. Hardly an election has been held in the metropolis for many years without Sir John personally driving voters to the polls in a four-horse coach. His exposure of the remount scandals in the South African war was one of the earliest movements towards the reform of the war office. Few men played a more prominent part in the racing world than Sir John Maple in the last two decades. He headed the list of winning owners in 1902 and had the largest racing stud in the united kingdom, but the aristocratic jockey club persistently denied him admittance, presumably on account of his connection with business, until last September, when it was already known that his illness must be fatal.

Sir John gave large sums in benefactions, notably $600,000 to the University college hospital. His only child is the wife of Baron Von Eckhardstein, first secretary of the German embassy in London.

MR. FOSTER SPOKE FOR TOLERANCE

In introducing to the big audience at Masonic Temple Sunday afternoon Carol Norton, the eminent Christian Science lecturer, Hon. S. M. Foster made the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have heard it said that it was not the man who knows it all that is the happiest and best satisfied, but rather the man who thinks he knows it all, but really does not. I, myself, have not yet reached that deplorable frame of mind; on the contrary, I am having it impressed on my mind more and more as the years go by, that if all that I do know was written down, the world would not be much the wiser.

In my early days I used to have very positive confidence regarding many things, concerning which I am now quite uncertain; but as the years have gone by, I have come to feel that a man's religion is a matter between himself and his God, and that so long as it does not intrude upon the rights of others, it ought to be respected and he be allowed to indulge in it to his heart's content. I have no sympathy with that sort of religious liberty which was once divined in the spirit of history, and undertook to explain why the Pilgrim Fathers came to this country and in so doing declared that they came seeking the right to worship in accordance with the dictates of their own conscience, and make everybody else do the same.

We, in this country, exalt religious liberty, and we do it repeatedly.

My having accepted a gracious invitation to be present here this afternoon and introduce the distinguished speaker who is to address us is not to be taken as indicating that I agree with all that may be said any more than my presence in the Presbyterian church, for instance, is to be taken as indicating that I make any pretense or stand. But I think about the meanest thing in the world is intolerance, and I am disposed to do what I can to break it down.

We are to be addressed this afternoon by a distinguished disciple and exponent of a school of thought that has given great comfort and happiness to a great many of our fellowmen. More than this can hardly be said of any religion or any system therein upon the relations between God and man or has been promulgated since the world begun. If I am able to say that much, he is therefore entitled to a reasonable and candid audience at our hands.

My friends, I have the pleasure of presenting to you Mr. Carol Norton, C. S. D., of New York City; he will now address us.

Mr. Norton's subject was "What Christian Science Is and What It Is Not." He spoke at much length with great force and eloquence. In conclusion he said:

In closing, let it be stated that Christian Science stands for the religion of Jesus, for the equality of the sexes, and for the establishment and maintenance of universal peace among the nations of the earth. It exalts the practical ideas of freedom, personal purity, sound morality and Christian democracy. It proclaims the Gospel of good thinking, true living, and the contagion of health and happiness. It elevates the ideas of honesty, individual self-government and liberalism, placing truth above authority in the religious. It condemns the use of fear as a means to the evolution of either right living or moral obedience, hence lays all stress on the abiding power of love and righteousness. It teaches a gospel of life as opposed to death, of victorious good in contradistinction to the outgrown and dismal theory of evil's awful power over mankind. The work of healing and regeneration goes on, the cause of Christian Science is now fully established, and upwards of a million believers have left the beaten path of old time theories to follow to the full noon time of health and spiritual salvation, this dayspring from on high, this liberator, healer and goodspell.

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Senator Morgan describes the President's course in the Panama affair as a "Caesarian operation. "Well, sometimes that is "the only way."

When General Reyes, the Colombian emissary reaches this country on his mission of protest he is likely to find that it is all over, even to the shouting.

Senator Newlands' bill for the annexation of Cuba does not stir up much enthusiasm in the senate. But as the Nevada senator's measure is only a beet-sugar substitute for the reciprocity bill it is probably getting as much attention as he expects.

A senate committee is to go to Cuba to discover what there may be at bottom of the serious charges reflecting on Gen. Leonard Wood's administration as governor-general of Cuba. That is something like. In addition to this being an admirable time of year to take a junket of that sort the committee may learn something.

The senate has fixed December 16 as the day for taking a vote on the Cuban bill. That carries the measure over until the regular session. It is now up to the house to assert itself and fling congress into the midst of an interesting crisis by refusing to adjourn, a thing most any democrat can do by raising the point of no quorum, for just now the lower branch, having finished its work, has scattered.

Charles Fair Weather Neely has got another try coming for that cash bail he put up a couple of years ago which the government refuses to surrender. The court has again held that this government's custody of the money is lawful custody, ruling that as Neely in the first place stole the cash he had no right to it at any time. All of Neely's gratitude should not ooze out, however. That same cash delivered him for a time from a bastile's gloomy confines and general amnesty in Cuba turned him loose for good. Probably his pride is hurt by his failure to "get away with the goods."

Abdul Hamid is said to be suffering from an attack of peritonitis of such gravity as to make an operation almost a necessity. But that is where the Turkish monarch draws the line and his scimetar. Flat on his back on the operating table with surgeons flourishing keen scalpers over him the sultan can see as well as the next man that it would be but a short tote to a marble slab with a fine chorus of dirges from the harem. No operation for Ab. That would be too easy a surrender after a life spent balking murderous conspiracies and feeding plotters to the fish in the Bosphorus. The sick man of Europe prefers to be sick.

Senator Hanna has never taken back his denial that he is a candidate for the presidency, yet some party or parties, identity supposedly unknown, are maintaining a tolerably capable bureau of publicity in behalf of the Ohio man. The south is just now in the midst of a deluge of Hanna literature showing why he ought to be and how he may be the next president of the United States. Of course Uncle Hanna is innocent of any part in this literary campaign, but who is it that is performing this labor of love? Perhaps, however, it is not that kind of a labor; on the contrary of hate. Southern "lily-whites" angered and animated by the President's attitude on the negro question? Maybe. But if it should fall out that the south is willing, may not Senator Hanna think he hears a call? Likewise, maybe.

Mr. Bryan, it is said, would like to be chairman of the national democratic committee in the next campaign. We can think of no sensible objection that can be raised to such a proposal. If the Nebraskan really aspires to the place of chief in command he would be able to render great service to the party in that capacity. Mr. Bryan himself has settled all question as to probability of his candidacy by repeated declaration that he is not to be considered for a third nomination. That Mr. Bryan will take an active part in the next campaign is not to be disputed. His high place in the party, his interest in its success, his vast personal following all combine to force him into a position of eminence in the party's battles whether or not he be a candidate. As field commander he would wield immense force. Such equipment of enthusiasm, energy and experience in campaigning activities would be hard to find in any other man available for a place of such responsibility. Mr. Bryan in such a relation to his party would have a variety of opportunities to reconcile estranged leaders, solidify the ranks and mend the unhappy breaches in the line. To win a victory for his party would be an achievement not less notable and honorable and scarcely less satisfactory to himself than to go himself to the white house. But upon the spirit of Mr. Bryan's wishes would depend mainly the value of his services as the national chairman.

THANKSGIVING DAY MENU.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.)

—Breakfast.—
Baked Quinces.
Granose Flakes.
Parsley Omelette. Purina Muffins.
Coffee.

—Luncheon.—
Tomato Bouillion,
With Bread and Butter.
French Toast with Orange Marmalade.
Tea.

—Dinner (ten covers).—
Caviar on Toast Diamonds.
Cream of Spinach, with Croutons,
Oyster Patties.
Olives. Celery.
Grape Frappe.
Roast Turkey, Plain Stuffing, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Jelly.
Sweet Potatoes Roasted in Pan with Turkey.
Pearl Hominy Baked with Cheese.
Lettuce Salad, French Dressing.
Toasted Crackers Spread with Cheese and Nuts.
Pumpkin Pie.
Caramel Tortoni Ice Cream.
Lady Fingers.
Black Coffee.

Pearl Hominy, Baked with Cheese—Cook two cups of the hominy according to directions given in Martha's Management. When done, add a teaspoon of salt and a cookspoon of butter. Butter a large baking dish, pour the hominy into it, cover the top thickly with grated cheese, drop bits of butter on it, and sprinkle with paprika. Set in the oven for half an hour, and serve hot. Very fine.

Caramel Tortoni Ice Cream—1. Take one cup of granulated sugar and melt in a saucepan. Have ready three-quarters of a cup of finely chopped peanuts, spread on the bottom of a buttered pan. Pour the melted sugar over the nuts. When hard, crack and break it as small as possible, then put in a heavy cloth and pound it very fine.

2. For the Caramel Sauce—Take two cups of brown sugar, melt and stir until it crisps in cold water. It will still be quite thick when it does this. Add a cup and a half of cold water in a fine stream. Boil, stirring constantly, until it is the consistency of molasses. Take from the fire and let cool. When cold it will be thick like honey. This caramel sauce may be used in flavoring all desserts, but for the

3. Ice Cream—Take two quarts of cream and one and one-half cups of the sauce. For most tastes this makes it sweet enough, without adding any sugar.

When partly frozen open the freezer and add the finely mashed peanut candy. Finish freezing and pack down until ready to use.

Toasted Crackers Spread with Cheese and Nuts—Split eight Rent's water crackers, butter and spread with a generous layer of grated Edam cheese. Blanche and chop fine a half cupful of almonds, and sprinkle over the cheese. Top with a suggestion of white pepper. Set in the oven until the nuts are slightly browned and serve very hot. Those left over are equally good reheated.

Something to Eat

Beef Curry—Cut one pound of lean beef into pieces. In a frying pan put one tablespoonful of butter or rendered suet and one tablespoonful of finely chopped onion, and cook slowly until the onion begins to brown. Add the meat and stir and shake until well browned; then add one heaping teaspoonful of curry powder, a saltspoonful of paprika and one scant tablespoonful of flour. When well mixed add one and one-half cupfuls of stock or water and stir until thick and smooth. Simmer gently for an hour, add the strained juice of an orange and serve. If seasoned stock is used, one-half teaspoonful of salt should be added with the curry; if water, use three-quarters of a teaspoonful of salt.

Orange and Macaroon Pudding—Soak one-quarter pound of almond macaroons in a pint of milk until soft. Beat four eggs, without separating, with half a cupful of sugar and the grated rind of an orange. Do not grate a bit of the white, as it spoils the flavor. Stir carefully into the macaroons and sugar. Add the juice of two oranges. Pour into a buttered mold or tin pail, fasten the lid on securely and set on a stand or ring in a kettle of boiling water. Keep boiling steadily for an hour; add only boiling water to keep covered. Serve hot with orange sauce.

Orange Sauce—Two heaping teaspoonfuls of cornstarch dissolved in water, with boiling water poured on to make a smooth, thick paste; add a beaten egg, a heaping teaspoonful of butter and a half cupful of sugar; cook four minutes in double boiler, beat in the juice of two oranges. Serve at once in hot bowl.

Cream Sponge Muffins—Two well-beaten eggs and a pinch of salt, one level cup granulated sugar, one-half cup cocoanut, one-third teaspoon baking soda; wet with a little warm water and add one-half cup sour cream, one heaping cup flour. Bake in gem tins.

Meat Loaf—One and three-quarter pounds round steak; put through the grinder with three ounces of fat salt pork; two eggs beaten well; one and one-third teaspoons salt, a little red pepper, one-third of a grated onion, three pinches dried parsley, one and one-third teaspons Worcestshire sauce, one and one-third teaspoons pepper sauce, four tablespoons bread crumbs. Mix thoroughly; put in a pan and put a few crumbs on top. Steam one and three-quarters hours, then brown (about twenty minutes required), in a quick oven. This is delicious either hot or cold.

Favorite Pickle—Twelve pounds green tomatoes, six large onions. Slice and put in a crock in layers with a sprinkle of salt between each. Let stand all night. In the morning pour off the brine and put in kettle with as much vinegar as there was brine; two and one-half cups of brown sugar, one teaspoon curry powder, one-half teaspoon black pepper and red pepper used sparingly.

Curried Mushrooms—Peel and wash a half-pound of mushrooms, season with a dusting of white pepper and half saltspoonful salt, and cook in two tablespoonfuls of butter for fifteen minutes. Have ready a good white curry sauce, add to this the mushrooms, boil up for three minutes and serve on hot, crisp toast. Canned or dried mushrooms may be used if wild mushrooms are not to be had.

Souffle of Smoked White Fish—Shred one cupful of fish and mix lightly with two cupfuls of mashed potatoes, add two tablespoonfuls of cream and well beaten yolks of two eggs. Beat well the whites and fold in carefully with one-fourth teaspoonful pepper and more salt if needed. Bake in quick oven to a golden brown and serve.

Bisque of Cranberries—Press boiled rice into cups; when cold remove the center, brush with yolk of egg and brown slightly in the oven. While the rice cups are browning, stir a cupful of cranberries with one cupful of sugar, and when of a jelly-like consistency pour into the cups. Serve hot.

Cranberry Olives—Spread slices of chicken with rich cranberry sauce; sprinkle with bread crumbs, a little minced celery and some bits of butter; season and tie. Dip in melted butter. Roll again in bread crumbs and brown lightly.

Nut and Grape Salad—Three cups English walnut meats, washed, dried and broken in quarters. One cup white grapes, cut in halves and seeded. Add these to the nuts and garnish with French dressing.

Brownie Food—Cream half cup butter, add one-fourth cup powdered cocoa, yolks of three eggs beaten light, one cup sugar mixed with one teaspoon cinnamon and one-eighth teaspoon cloves, half cup cold water, beaten whites of the eggs, one and one-eighth cups of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted together. Bake in a square pan and cover with boiled frosting. When baked in brownie gem cups, frosted and brownie faces painted on each they make dainty little cakes for children's parties.

Baked Ham with Olives—Cover a ham one-half inch deep with thick flour and waterpaste. Bake slowly five hours, basting often. Remove the paste and the skin except around the shinbone. Brush the ham with beaten egg, sprinkle with bread crumbs and brown in the oven. Arrange a row of olives cut in halves along the edge of the skin. Garnish with lettuce leaves cut in ribbons.

Mock Pineapple Salad—Core and peel three nice apples, slice thin and against the grain of the fruit. Peel two nice oranges, remove the white pulp, slice like the apple, crosswise. Place a slice of orange on a slice of apple and put the double slices in a circle in a glass dish. Pour the juice you have collected over the fruit; also the juice of a lemon if the fruit used is very sweet. Sift white sugar thickly over it. Delicious.

Note—When bread stuffing and chestnuts served as a vegetable are on the bill of fare, it is optional with the hostess whether potatoes are served; they are really not necessary. It is up to date to serve the sherbet with the roast, or it can precede the salad.

"The movable feast on a hot tin pan," as the buffet mode of serving a light spread has been cleverly described, is a most convenient arrangement for the woman who does her own work, with perhaps limited help, and there is a make-yourself-at-home air about it provocative of a genial sociability.

Cranberry and Butternut Filling—For a ten-pound turkey use two quarts of soft bread crumbs. Moisten with a teacupful of melted butter and season with a teaspoonful and a half of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, tablespoonful of poultry seasoning, and a tiny pinch of grated nutmeg. Add a pint of raw cranberries and one cupful of butternut meats broken into coarse bits.

Chestnut Puffs—Cook until tender three pints of chestnuts, mash them, season with a teaspoonful of salt, a dusting of paprika and teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, moisten with the beaten yolk of an egg, and a teacupful of cream, and, lastly, fold in the stiffly beaten white of the egg. Drop in spoonfuls on a buttered tin, sprinkle lightly with grated cheese and delicately brown in a hot oven.

Turkey, $1.80; oysters, 60 cents; olives, 15; nuts, 55; corn, 15; dried limas, 10; celery, 20; oranges, 15; cream cheese, 20; cider, 25; cranberries, 5; butter, 30; cream, 20; grape juice, ice, salt, 30; bread, 10; materials for pies, 30—total, $5.80. Decorations should be in keeping with the spirit of the day and the condition of the family exchequer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by J. C. Heller, Abstracter, 132 E. Berry St.)

—Country.—

Alcinda J. Nickey to Otis Smith, 2 a off se cor of nw ¼ sec 31, Eel River tp, $15.00.

Anna J. Jacquay to Barney Schoenfeld, lots 104 and 105, Henry Burgess' Third add to New Haven, $1,550.

Jesse M. and A. Taylor to W. S. Saylor, lot 33 to Edgerton, $200.

W. S. and M. Taylor to Arelva Taylor, lot 33, to Edgerton, $200.

John J. and E. Ladig to Abe Ackerman, pt of ne ¼ sec 9, Jackson tp, $2,434.25.

Geo. Brackenridge to Fort Wayne Brick and Tile Co., pt nw ¼ (except s 16 a) sec 26, Washington tp, $3,900.

John H. and S. E. Jacob to Levi H. McAfee and Ephriam Arter, frl pt sec 35, Washington tp, $1,600.

John Ferguson plats into lots, streets and alleys part of lots 9 and 11, of Hanna's plat C, in sec 25, tp 31, range 12 e, lots 32 to 96, inclus, to be known as Riverside Second add.

Wm. F. and M. DeVilbiss to Edward J. Dullaghan, und ½ of pt of s ½ of se ¼, Washington tp, $1,500.

John F. and C. E. Herber to Thomas W. and C. R. Stuart, e ½ of ne ¼ of sec 29, Perry tp, $2,500.

Perry F. and Eva V. Zeis to Ellen English, ne ¼ sq ¼ sec 11, in Milan tp, for $3,000.

Edward P. Williams, et al., to Pius Schultheis, lots 63 and 64, S. Walton Ave add, for $400.

Nathaniel E. Bush to Solomon Mier, e ½ se ¼ sec 17, Lafayette tp, for $1,800.

Timothy Baldwin to George Anderson, lot 28, Baldwin, Jackson tp, for $40.

John Ferguson to Veronica and John Meyer, lots 95 and 96, Riverside 2d add, for $400.

Jacob Colter to Robert L. Romy, et al., lots 12, 14, 15 and 16, Hanna's plat C, in St. Joe tp, for $3,250.

Nathaniel and D. Goheen to Perry A Goheen, und 1-3 w ½ sw ¼ sec 11, and se ¼ sw ¼ sec 11, Lake tp, for $1,400.

Cliz. Trust Co. to Peter and Eugenia Bobay, lot 14, Fairview Place, for $356.25.

J. M. E. Riedel to James A. Brown, lots 2, 4, 6, J. M. E. Riedel's add, for $695.

John George Armbruster to Wm. Rekeweg, 68 a frl w½ sw ¼ of s of w and e canal, sec 13, Maumee tp, for $3,500.

Sylvenus Roberts to John N. and Sarah Klopfenstein, lot 82, Gernhardt's 2d add to Shirley City, for $800.

Ft. Wayne Trust Co. to Jno. N. Bilger, lot 146, Drexel add, for $125, being in Wayne tp.

John and E. Ferguson to Nora Keever, lot 27, Riverside add, for $400, being in Washington tp.

Geo. A. Thorp to Polly Thorp, e 24 a se ¼ frl sec 32, in Springfield tp, for $1.00.

David M. Conway to Eliza Jane Daum, lots 4, 5 and 24, in town of Cuba, Springfield tp, for $200.

Chas. E. Barnett to Chas. Putnam, lots 4, 5, 6, Wayne Heights, for $200.

Chas. B. Snider to Marion Smith, s. ½, s. e. ¼, s. w. ¼, sec. 32, Marion tp., for $100.

Cora R. Sappington to Frank R. Snyder, pt. n. e. ¼, n. w. ¼, sec. 2, Milan tp., for $1,000.

Samuel McCrory to John W. Ladig, pt. s. w. ¼, sec. 8, Cedar Creek tp., for $3,500.

Wilhelmina Witte et al. to Abe Ackerman, w. ½, s. w. ¼, sec. 24, Adams tp., for $3,600.

Jacob Denis to Solomon Mier, n. ½, s. w. ¼, and 30 a. s. ½, s. w. ¼, sec. 16, Lafayette tp., for $6,050.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Rev. M. L. Tressler has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Albion.

Next year's session of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the North Indiana M. E. conference will be held at Portland.

"Doc" Lahr, of Rock Creek township, Huntington county, is still proudly wearing an overcoat which he purchased in 1865, thirty-eight years ago.

The Springfield and Fort Wayne Traction company has let the contract for electrical machinery for its power house at Decatur to the Westinghouse company, of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Emma Davidson, of Peru, has been chosen superintendent of the Young Women's Christian association in Chicago. Mrs. Davidson was for twenty years a teacher in the Peru schools and for some years was state librarian.

Charles Rose, 83 years old and a veteran of both the Mexican and the civil wars, dropped dead Wednesday at his home near Decatur. His death was due to heart trouble. Rose lived the life of a hermit in a hut upon a farm south of Decatur, and little is known of his history.

Patrick Sullivan and Miss Mollie Sprowl, deaf mutes, were married by a justice of the peace at Logansport Wednesday. The justice wrote the prescribed questions upon a bit of paper, and below them the contracting parties wrote the answers, whereupon the justice wrote his decree declaring the couple husband and wife.

George Tieman, a Chicago crook recently convicted at Plymouth of forgery, gave Sheriff Vories an exciting time while being conveyed to the reformatory at Jeffersonville. Reaching that city Tieman feigned an attack of cramps, and on being taken to a drug store to secure medicine, made a dash for liberty. He was recaptured after an hour's chase.

Willard Oliver, 8 years of age, while skating on the Wabash river at Huntington Thursday, broke through the ice and was drowned. He was the son of William Oliver, and the father in attempting to rescue his son, nearly lost his own life.

H. A. Kirchefer, of Fort Wayne, has been employed to prepare designs for the interior decoration of the Noble county court house at Albion.

John Fields, a farmer near Geneva, was badly hurt while hunting. In climbing over a fence the hammer of his gun struck a rail, the piece was discharged and the load tore away a large portion of his right foot.

Thomas Redup died at Mishawaka from lockjaw, the result of stepping upon a nail ten days before. Redup was a wealthy real estate man at Mansfield, Ohio, and his death came while on a visit to his sister at Mishawaka.

Thomas W. Patterson, of Chicago, has again been indicted by the grand jury of DeKalb county on the charge of forging powers of attorney. He was arrested last summer at Angola for the offense, but was cleared on a flaw in the indictment.

J. Phillips, a tailor, and Miss Anna Kell mysteriously disappeared from Bourbon upon the same night, and the coincidence may conceal a romance.

The Geneva Real Estate company, capital $2,000, has been incorporated by W. J. Heeter and others.

FINE PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL CONCERT

Entertainment Thanksgiving by Luther Society of St. John's Church.

The fifth annual concert by the Luther society of St. John's Lutheran church will be given Thanksgiving night at 8 o'clock in the school hall of St. John's Lutheran school on Washington boulevard, between Broadway and Van Buren street.

The program is of exceptional interest and merit. It embraces splendid literary and musical features by some of the city's most capable talent, but no feature has aroused more pleasant anticipation than the dialogue, "The Jolly Students," from the pen of Rev. H. P. Dannecker, the pastor of St. John's church.

These annual events under the auspices of St. John's Luther society have always been of a high order of merit, but that to be given next Thursday night promises to surpass all others. The program in full is here given:

—Program Committee.—
Miss May Warner. Miss Martha Stumpf, Miss Emilie Rothenberger, Ed. H. Jacobs, Fred W. Schmidt, Jno. H. J. Immel.

—Program.—

(a) March—"I Love Thee, Columbia".....Theo. Moses Tobani
(b) Overture—"Arcadian" ...Wheeler
German Dialogue—"Die unzufriedene Tante oder Die Maus."
—Characters.—
Frau Herold.....Miss Mary Young
Doerte (Dienstmaedchen).....Miss Clara Relling
Martha (geschwister).....Miss Alice Weil
Erna (geschwister).....Miss Louise Kaade
Kunigunde Hendricks (Tante)....Miss Emma Steinke
Berthe.....Miss Emma Beck
Violin solo—"Legende"....Wieniawski
Harry A. Ross,
accompanied by Miss Lillian Ehle.
Vocal solo—"The Broken Wedding Ring".....
Chas. F. Fuchshuber,
accompanied by Geo. Jacobs, Jr.
"The Peerless Trio—Schlitz, Blatz and Maier".....
Introducing "The Dutch" song.
.....Bryon and Mullen
Schlitz.....Fred W. Schmidt
Blatz.....Arthur Young
Maier.....Geo. Braun
Overture—"The Bridal Rose".....C. Lavalee
Orchestra.
English Dialogue—"The Jolly Students".....Rev. H. P. Dannecker
Characters (Students).
James Helwig (Wiggie.....Fred W. Schmidt
Schwartz (Blackie)....Geo. Bittler
Huhn (Chicken)....Arthur Young
Senter (Struvelpeter).....Jno. H. J. Immel
Filling (Porcupine).....Herman Jacobs
Hutter (Sambo).....Geo. Braun
Liebig.....Oswald Brudi
Eich (Foxy).....Robt. Gollmer
Brauer.....John Kronmiller
Professor.....Ed H. Jacobs
Mr. Helwig.....Albert Gollmer
Mrs. Helwig...Miss Ella Streicher
Laura.....Miss Tina Kronmiller
Clara.....Miss Carrie Maier
(Sisters.)
Aunt Eliza...Miss Mathilda Brudi
Mary (Servant Girl).....Miss Jennie Braun
Messenger.....Walter Vogler
Violin solo (a) "Hungarian Dance"...Brahme
(b) "Graziose"...Thindelli
Harry A. Ross,
accompanied by Miss Lillian Ehle.
Duet and Chorus—"The Two Little Boys".....Madden and Morse
Duet—
Arthur Young,
Fred W. Schmidt.
Chorus—
Messrs. John Kronmiller, Oswald Brudi, Louis Gollmer, Albert Gollmer, Robert Gollmer, Herman Jacobs, Wm. J. Fuchshuber, Jno. H. J. Immel, Geo. Bittler and Ed. Jacobs,
accompanied by Geo. Jacobs, Jr.
March—Exit—"The Jolly Students".....H. H. Zickel
Orchestra.

HEAVY WAGE REDUCTION.

Morristown, N. J., Nov. 24.—Notices have been posted in all the mines of the Empire Steel and Iron Co., in Mount Hope, Hibernia and other big mines in Morris county to the effect that a ten per cent. reduction would be made in the wages of all miners, beginning on December 1. Also that only one shift of men would be used where two formerly worked. The order affects 3,000 men. This, with the cut of 15 per cent. made on October 1, shutting down of the Wharton mines and the blowing out of Port Oram furnace, has caused unrest in labor circles in the northern part of New Jersey.

DECISION WAS AFFIRMED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.—(Special)—In the case of the Government Building Loan institution vs. George Richards, appealed from Allen county, the appellate court today affirmed the decision of the lower court.

SENATOR HALE'S PROPHECY.

Washington, Nov. 24.—During a speech in the Senate yesterday, in which he was urging liberal treatment of Cuba, Senator Hale of Maine predicted that men who were listening to him would live to see Canada a part of the United States, as a result of the ambitions of Joseph Chamberlain. His language on this point was as follows:

"I have little doubt that men now listening to me will see the time when Canada will become an integral part of the United States. If his plan is carried out by the most adventurous of British politicians, of colonial preference, a tariff will be inaugurated between Great Britian and the United States, and this English politician will seek to set Canada up as a great rival to us, an agricultural rival. Out of that will arise conditions, discussions and considerations that will end in the union of the two peoples. But we do not invite Great Britian to send Canada to us and join the union. She is too large a power."

SCENE OF WRECK NOT KNOWN.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—The exact location of the wreck of the French bark Francois Coppee has not yet been defined, although it is known to have occurred on a reef eleven or twelve miles north of Point Reyes, near the entrance to Tomales bay. It is generally believed that the bark has gone to pieces. Two more bodies are reported washed ashore at Bodega bay, in addition to the two already reported from Point Reyes. All the statements of survivors go to show that the best of order prevailed on board after the vessel struck and that Captain Irnye was the last man to take to the boats. He is still numbered among the missing, the boat he was in having foundered. Out of a crew of 24 men, only thirteen are so far reported saved. In addition to Captain Irnye, there are nine men unaccounted for and believed to have been lost.

GARRETT GIRL HAS THREE GUARDIANS

Miss Suter and $2,100 Cash Involved in Suit in the Federal Courts.

Cleveland, Nov. 24.—Caddie B. Suter, an Indiana girl, is the bone of a legal contention here in the United States court, in which three guardians are fighting for what each thinks is his right.

When Miss Suter was a girl in short dresses her father, Christian C. Suter, a Baltimore and Ohio engineer, died on Christmas day, 1892. He had been taken from Garrett, Ind., to the farm of his brother in Rockingham, Va. Realizing that the end was near, he intrusted his child to her uncle. In addition to her custody he charged the brother with the keeping of $2,000 in life insurance that would go to the child after his death.

On Feb. 13, 1894, it is alleged, W. H. Bowers, prosecuting attorney of Richland county, Ohio, went to Virginia to gain possession of the child. It is alleged that he drove to the schoolhouse where she was, called her outside and told her that he wanted her to go with him back to Garrett. The teacher objected and with the attorney and the little girl they went to the home of her uncle.

The uncle wanted legal advice before allowing the girl to go so far away from home. He told the attorney to take the child in the carriage and that he would follow. The petition says that Bowers had a fast roadster and that the old man was soon distanced. When Harrisonburg, the county seat, was reached, the uncle found the attorney and the child had taken a fresh team and had headed for Newmarket station to board a train. He had a warrant issued charging Bowers with abduction. When this was brought to trial the Richland county lawyer was discharged.

Incidentally the girl has three guardians, her uncle, appointed in Virginia, a sister, Mrs. Ida Homerick, appointed in DeKalb county, Indiana, and W. H. Bowers, appointed in Richland county, Ohio. By her uncle she sues to recover $2,100, which she says is held by Bowers.

ARRESTED FOR TAKING BRIBE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 24.—Former Alderman Robert L. Rudolph, of the Eleventh ward, was arrested in Milwaukee last night, charged with having solicited and accepted a bribe of $1,000 for procuring the passage of a sidetrack ordinance for the Milwaukee Malting company. The action was taken by James K. Tisley, chairman of the citizens' committee of ten appointed two months ago to aid the district attorney in procuring evidence in connection with alleged civic corruption. It is the first visible sign of activity on the part of the committee. The money, it is alleged, was solicited of George Zimmerman, vice president of the Milwaukee Malting company, paid to Charles Esau and by him to Rudolph. Rudolph was under arrest August 24 charged by Peter Schack with having accepted $500 for procuring for him a liquor license. That case is pending. Blackmail is the only answer by Rudolph to the latest charge.

HOLDS PICKETING IS LAWFUL.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Prussian supreme court has decided that picketing is lawful if conducted from a building where the pickets' presence is not objectionable to the tenant. A policeman at Posen ordered a picket not only to leave the street in which was the strike locality, but to leave the entire neighborhood. The picket thereupon entered a saloon immediately opposite the entrance of the strike locality. The local court held that the police had the right to order persons whose presence might occasion disorder to leave particular streets, which included premises opening on said streets. The supreme court, however, has decided that the police street ordinances do not extend beyond the street.

FINE PROGRAM FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Sessions in Court House Wednesday and Thursday December 2 and 3.

The farmers of Allen county will hold their annual institute in the assembly room of the court house on Wednesday and Thursday, December 2 and 3. The institute is held under the auspices of the Purdue University School of Agriculture and the program is an unusually good one.

The program is as follows:

—Wednesday, Dec. 2, 10 a. m.—
Music.
Invocation....Rev. Asher S. Preston
Remarks by Chairman.
"Soil Improvement".J. J. Billingsley
Indianapolis, Ind.
Discussion, led by.....N. P. Brown
Music.

—Afternoon Session, 1 o'clock.—
Ladies' Session.
Mrs. Naomi Devilbiss, Chairman.
Music.....Miss Devilbiss
"The Hoosier's Heritage".....Miss Grace Erwin
Bourbon, Ind.
"Improvement of the Rural Homes, Schools and Villages".....Mrs. C. B. Woodworth
Discussion .... Mrs. C. F. Hubler
Song.
Home Training.....Mrs. Mead
Discussion.....Mrs. Devilbiss
Song.
"Bread Making".....Mrs. Young
Discussion.
Song—"Good-bye".....Elizabeth Devilbiss
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 2, 7:30.
Music.
"Bird Friend, and Insect Foes".....Alexander Johnson
Music—Recitation.
"Education of Farmers' Sons and Daughters Who Expect to Stay on the Farm"....J. J. Billingsley
Music.
"The Success of Work".....Miss Grace Erwin
Music.

—Thursday Morning, Dec. 3, 8:30.—
Invocation.
Music.
Appointment of Committees.
Music.....J. Hervey Hubler
"Corn Culture or What is Necessary to Grow a Paying Crop".....George V. Kell
Discussion, led by.....J. D. Gloyd
"Growing Beef and Pork for Profit".....J. J. Billingsley
General discussion.
Music.....J. Hervey Hubler

—Afternoon Session, 1 o'clock.—
Music.
Reports of Committees and Organization.
"Reading and Agriculture".....Miss Merica Hoagland
Indianapolis, Ind.

—Thursday Evening, Dec. 3.—
"Fruit Culture".....Wm. Devilbiss
General discussion.
Music—Recitation.
"What a Girl Can Do".....Miss Erwin
Discussion, led by.....Mrs. Hartzel

AARON JONES AGAIN HEADS THE GRANGE

National Meeting Finally is Put on Record Favoring Woman Suffrage.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The following officers were today elected by the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry: National worthy master, Aaron Jones, South Bend, Ind.; overseer, T. C. Atkinson, Morgantown, W. Va.; lecturer, Governor N. J. Bachelder, of New Hampshire; steward, J. N. Newcomb, Golden, Colo.; assistant steward, George S. Grant, Mullica Hill, N. J.; chaplain, W. K. Thompson, Liberty Hill, S. C.

The resolution favoring woman suffrage offered yesterday was adopted today after a long discussion.

The women delegates were indignant over yesterday's action of the grange and resolved to push the recognition of woman's suffrage through the executive meeting and make the national grange pledge itself on the records of the secretary. This was done, in spite of protests, and the following resolution introduced by F. P. Wolcott, of Kentucky, was declared to be the attitude of the national grange, Patrons of Husbandry, on the question of woman's suffrage:

"Resolved, That the national grange recognizes the equal rights of women by receiving them into full membership, with privilege of filling every office and voting for every officer and measure.

"Resolved, That the national grange believes the equality of rights should extend also to state matters and that it fully endorses the suffrage for women and pledges its influence to secure for them this right protective of all other rights—the voice in the government under which they live."

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RECOGNIZES PANAMA

Emperor William Orders German Government to Hail New Republic

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Emperor William has directed the German authorities to officially recognize the republic of Panama. An announcement of the recognition of the new state is expected daily.

AN OPPRESSIVE DECREE.

Colon, Nov. 23.—A decree was issued at Cartagena Nov. 16 setting forth that no steamers shall be allowed to clear from Cartagena for Colon, or enter Cartagena coming from Colon. All the foreign consuls and steamship agents at Cartagena have protested, without effect, against the decree.

EXPLAINS FRANCE'S ACTION.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Foreign Minster Delcasse addressed the chamber of deputies today in reply to questions regarding foreign affairs. He opened with a statement with reference to a Panama question, and said:

"I am asked for information concerning the action of France. Here is what has been done: Having received notification that Panama had constituted herself an independent republic, we had only to consder, once she had fulfilled the necessary conditions for the maintenance of order, what guarantees she offered. From the French point of view we have not been without apprehension for some time. It has been said at Bogota for several months that the decision of the Colombian government prolonging the canal concession was open to dispute and that in 1904 the concession might be declared to have lapsed. If this theory had ever been put forward officially we would not have accepted it. It was our strict duty to demand from the republic of Panama assurances that all French interests, including the canal concession, be respected. This assurance has been given us in decisive form, the following being the textual form of the promise:

"'The republic of Panama solemnly, expressly and definitely pledges itself to vigilantly protect French interests and to maintain and interpret in their widest sense the contracts made before November 3, which, referring to the isthmus, follow the transmission of sovereignty and bind the republic of Panama. All these contracts are maintained, notably the contract prolonging the concession until 1910.'"

M. Delcasse continued:

"Under these conditions we had only to follow the example set by the United States and permit our agents to enter into relations with all the agents of the new republic."

The declaration of the foreign minister was received with applause.

THANKS OF GEN. REYES.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Rear Admiral Coghlan, commander of the Caribbean squadron, cables the navy department from Colon under date of Nov. 21 that General Reyes, the special commissioner of the Bogota government, tenders his sincere thanks to President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Navy Moody for his gracious treatment at Colon by our naval force. Admiral Coghlan confirms the press dispatches that General Reyes has departed for Washington via Port Limon, Costa Rica, for a conference wth Dr. Amador, a member of the Panama commission, and others in the United States. Before his departure he informed Admiral Coghlan that the Panama government had cabled Dr. Amador to await his (Reyes') arrival. Admiral Coghlan further states that General Reyes expects to make amicable relations with the special commissioners from Panama now in Washington.

BOODLERS CONFESS

Grand Rapids Rascals Tell on Each Other in Water Scandal Case

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 23.—Ex-Mayor George R. Perry, charged with having received a bribe of $3,333 from Lant K. Salsbury, while the Garman-Cameron water deal was in progress, waived examination in police court today and was bound over to the superior court for trial. He furnished bail to the amount of $5,000.

Ex-Alderman Adrian Schriever has pleaded guilty to the charge of having received $325 as a bribe from Lant K. Salsbury for his assistance in pushing the water deal. Schriever was arraigned in the superior court today and after pleading guilty was remanded for sentence. It is expected that sentence will be deferred as Schriever will be a witness for the state in the other prosecutions. He has already told the prosecution secretly what he knows of the deal.

In addition to the confessions of Aldermen Schriever and Ghysels, several other aldermen have confessed to their share in the deal, and are expected to become state's witnesses. Their names are not yet known, however. Schriever is to appear Dec. 12 for sentence. His story differs from Salsbury's confession in that he claims to have received $325 while Salsbury says he was given $350. It develops that Salsbury was to have received $125,000 cash when the deal was put through and that he was to have been given $100,000 in bonds of the water company that was to have been formed.

NEELY LOSES AGAIN

Court Decides He Cannot Recover the Bail He Put Up Because Stolen

New York, Nov. 23.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court, today handed down an opinion overruling the motion made by Charles F. W. Neely, convicted in Cuba of appropriating $45,375 of its postal funds, while acting as chief of the department of posts during the military occupancy of the island of Cuba by the United States, to vacate the attachment filed by the United States against $20,000 cash bail deposited by Neely with the registrar of the United States circuit court in this district. Neely's counsel had moved the dismissal of the attachment and civil proceedings on the ground that the act of amnesty passed by the Cuban congress in May, 1902, whereby all Americans convicted of crime in Cuba during the occupancy of the islands were pardoned, removed with it all penalties and disabilities and that the money should therefore be returned to him.

The United States, which brought the action prior to the passage of the amnesty act, contended that the money so deposited properly belonged to Cuba, from which government Neely had embezzled it.

In his opinion Judge Lacombe says:

"It is difficult to understand by what process of reasoning a provision as plain as this (amnesty act) can be so construed as to transfer the title to property from the true owner to the thief who stole it."

CHANGES IN ARRANGEMENTS.

Some changes have been made in the arrangements of the city churches for Thanksgiving services on Thursday. The First and Third Presbyterian churches and Grace Reformed hurch will join with Westminster congregation in a union service, and [illegible] sermon will be preached by Rev. [illegible]ld, Zartman, of Grace church. Plysec[illegible]h Congregational, the First Baphom[illegible]nd Wayne street M. E. congretio[illegible]ns will unite with the First M. ng [illegible]urch and the sermon will be tea[illegible]hed by Rev. J. N. Field, of the de[illegible] Baptist church. Bethel EvanH[illegible]l and the South Congregational e [illegible]es will have a union meeting [illegible]hel church, and the Free Meth- Calvary United Brethren and St. Paul's M. E. congregations will unite at the latter church. All the services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Anthony Fuelner and Carolina Hartman.

Henry Louis Lorndin and Hattie Leah Bogen.

Joseph G. Wiegand and Agnes Kline.

The Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company may undertake to do commercial and public lighting in the smaller towns along the road between Wabash and Fort Wayne. At Lagro the merchants are making contracts for incandescent lights in their stores, and like conditions prevail at Roanoke and Andrews.

RESCUED CORPSE FROM THE FLAMES

Remains of Miss Frances Zoll Carried from Burning Home.

FIRE ADDS TO DISTRESS

While Watchers Kept Sad Vigil Roof Above Them Was Ablaze.

While watchers kept their sad vigil about the bier of Miss Frances Zoll at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Zoll, 711 Frederick street, at 3 o'clock this morning, the house caught fire. Before it was discovered the blaze had secured a sweeping start over the upper portion of the house, and the casket containing the remains of the young woman was hurriedly carried out of the house and through a shower of burning embers to a place of safety in the home of a neighbor.

The rescue was effected after the room where the casket lay had been filled with smoke but before the fire had penetrated to that portion of the house, and the casket was uninjured. It was removed to the home of a neighbor, Charles Prange, almost across the street from the Zoll home, where fire had added deeper distress to the agonizing sorrow already prevailing.

MUCH EXCITEMENT.

The entire neighborhood was aroused before the call was sent for the fire department, and the most intense excitement prevailed.

Miss Zoll, who was 17 years of age, died early Thursday morning from stomach trouble, and it had been arranged to hold the funeral services today from the Church of the Precious Blood. The mother is a widow and the family removed to the city some months ago from Holgate, Ohio. Frederick street lies west of St. Mary's avenue, and extends from the Nickel Plate railroad tracks northward to Herman street. The residence occupied by Mrs. Zoll is a two-story frame structure adjoining the railroad right of way, and is owned by Rev. Tennyson, of Holgate, Ohio.

The house was filled with members of the family and relatives from a distance who had gathered to attend the funeral service. It was one of the latter, Mrs. Kate Westrick, of Holgate, Ohio, who discovered the flames. Mrs. Westrick occupied an upper room near the southwest corner of the house where the fire started. She was awakened by the odor of burning wood, and thought it queer, because she knew only gas was being used as fuel. She later heard a crackling noise, and hurriedly opening an attic door found a big blaze roaring and crackling in the roof at the west portion of the house. She attempted to smother the fire as she called to other members of the family, but the effort was unavailing. The blaze had a big start and smoke and flames poured into the main portion of the building, where the wildest alarm prevailed.

UNAWARE OF THE FLAMES.

Downstairs Will Strasburg and Will Ehrman had been keeping vigil during the night, but they were totally unaware of the flames above them until persons upstairs called to them. As quickly as they were able to grasp the situation the casket was carried from the house, the upper portion of which was then a mass of roaring flames. Neighbors who were aroused joined in forming a bucket brigade and fought the fire until the fire department responded to the alarm, which in the excitement had not been sounded promptly. The firemen after a hard fight saved the house after almost the entire roof had been burned away, and after most of the household effects and much clothing had been ruined by fire and water. The loss will be something over $500, and is partially protected by insurance. Members of the family believe the fire was the result of sparks from a passing engine.

Funeral Director Schone was summoned during the progress of the fire and took charge of the remains of the young girl. The funeral services were held this morning.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS GERMANY

Great Damage is Done and a Number of Fatalities are Reported.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—The high winds which have been sweeping over Germany for thirty-six hours, accompanied by a heavy rainfall, continue to delay traffic and interrupt telegraphic communcation and have caused several railroad accidents. At Schlebush the wind started several freight cars, which were on a switch, in motion, their speed accelerated, and finally they ran on to the main line and collided with an express train. No one was badly hurt.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, during the storm on Saturday, tore out the pile to which she was moored while unloading at Hamburg and went adrift. The mooring chain and the pile struck the vessel and broke a plate forward. She is now at Cuxhaven and will go to Kiel or Stettin for repairs.

A gas house was blown up by lightning.

The afternoon's reports show the storm damage to be extensive.

Factory chimneys and windmills were overturned and roofs were blown away throughout the central and western districts.

Heavy copper plates were blown off the historical red tower at Halle, on the Saale, and workingmen's tenements were unroofed.

The Prince Bismarck mine, near Brunswick, caught fire during the storm and seventy workmen were with difficulty saved, many of them being badly burned.

A house fell near Bielefeld, burying four masons. Two of them were mortally hurt and the others were seriously injured.

There were five severe accidents, one of them fatal, by the falling of a chimney near Hanover, where the tower of a Catholic church was demolished and the roof half destroyed.

WAGE REDUCTION IN COTTON MILLS

Thirty-Two Thousand Operatives Stand a Cut of 10 Per Cent.

Boston, Nov. 23.—The first of the numerous reductions in wages announced in the cotton mills of southern New England and at half a dozen points outside of that territory went into effect in all but one Fall River corporation today and at a number of outside mills. Although about 32,000 operatives had their pay cut down, no general strike occurred in any mill. Today's cut averages 10 per cent. and places the pay schedules on a basis with those paid previous to the advance of March, 1902.

The reduction affected seventy-eight mills in Fall River, employing nearly 25,000 hands, and about a score of corporations elsewhere in New England, employing about 7,000 operatives.

The Fall River Iron works, operating four print cloth mills, will cut down wages next Monday and on that day also nearly all Rhode Island and Connecticut manufacturers will adopt the lower schedule. A cut in New Bedford will go into effect in two weeks.

BOTH BADLY INJURED BY VICIOUS HORSE

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reilly in Hospital—Mrs. Reilly Seriously Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Reilly, living on the Reilly dairy farm a short distance west of Lindenwood cemetery, are patients at St. Joseph hospital suffering from injuries inflicted by a vicious horse Sunday. Mrs. Reilly's injuries are the more serious.

Sunday Mrs. Reilly entered the stable and as she passed the animal it began kicking. She was struck several times, but finally got out of reach of the animal's hoofs. Her cries for help were heard by Charles Getz, who lives across the road, and he carried her into the house. Dr. McOscar was summoned and ordered the patient brought to the hospital. She was found to be suffering from a fracture of the left arm, fractures of the bones of the right hand, a very deep and painful gash in the scalp, an injury to her left knee and severe bruises over the body. Her condition is very painful but she will recover.

Shortly after the accident to his wife Mr. Reilly tried to get into the stall of the same horse and was himself kicked in the head, receiving a severe wound in the forehead. He was removed to the St. Joseph hospital this morning.

The animal has always been of a gentle disposition and Mr. Reilly cannot understand his sudden outbreak of viciousness.

Judge Anderson, of the federal court, suspended judgment in the case of Dale Matthews, the Marion normal school girl, who pleaded guilty to raising $1 bills to $10. The girl was directed to appear before the judge during the May term of court. If her conduct is above criticism during the probation period, it is expected that she will be allowed to go without punishment. The girl was cared for after her release by friends and will probably go back to Angola, her former home.

Frank Jones, seventy-six years of age and long a citizen of Auburn, is dead.

WEDDING WAS VERY BRILLIANT EVENT

Miss Maude Sperry Becomes the Bride of Ralph E. Chapin.

The marriage of Miss Maude Franklin Sperry to Ralph Emerson Chapin, solemnized Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal church, was a most charming one, perfect in every detail of its elaborate appointment. The musical service was rendered by Miss Katherine Hoyt and Rudolph Neff, of Chicago, and Mrs. L. Park Drayer.

J. Bushnell Sperry, of New York, a brother of the bride, led the ushers, who comprised Messrs. F. S. Buggie, of Pittsburg; Lieut. F. E. Davis, of Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; S. Charles Bond, Alfred Cressler, Donald McDonald and Arthur Smith. Following them into the edifice came Miss Artine Chapin, Miss Mary Shiveley, of Richmond; Miss Elizabeth Buchanan and Miss Florence Cole, of Chicago; Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Daisy Davis and Miss Phoebe Ellison. Katherine Watt and Helen Fry were flower girls and Geraldine Bulson was ring-bearer.

Miss Lavon Sperry was maid of honor, and the bride walked with her father, Charles W. Sperry. They were met at the chancel by Rev. A. W. Seabrease, the officiating clergyman, the groom and his best man, James Hamilton. Clusters of white chrysanthemums were used in the altar decorations, and here the betrothal was made, during which Mr. Neff and Mrs. Drayer played Schubert's "Serenade," and following the benediction Miss Hoyt sang two verses of a hymn before the wedding party left the church, moving over rose petals scattered by the flower girls in the pathway of the bride and groom.

The bride's gown was a white imported embloulssant, with a veil of tulle, and the bride carried an arm bouquet of white rosebuds and ferns and a white prayer book. The gowns of the maids were of white French net hung over white silk and trimmed in satin ribbon and lace, and each maid carried white chrysanthemums. Miss Lavon Sperry was attired in a reception gown of white, with garniture of lace. She carried American beauty roses. The little girls wore dainty dresses of white, with white shoes tied with large white bows. Joseph Bursley was master of ceremonies. A reception at the home of the bride's parents on Hoagland avenue followed the ceremony, and in the receiving party were the bride and groom, and the parents of each, Mr. and Mrs. Sperry and Judge and Mrs. Chapin. The house was tastefully decorated, and the supper was served upon the third floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin left for Cleveland, Asbury Park and other eastern points on a wedding tour, and they will reside at Pittsburg. Among the guests present from out of the city were Mrs. Minnie Grischott and Miss Alida Chapin, of Toledo; Mrs. William Nelson Burritt, Chicago; Mrs. George Bippus, Huntington; Miss Emerson, Kendallville; Miss Rena Tucker, Indianapolis; Miss Buggie, Cleveland.

A SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY.

The fair at Library hall which closed Saturday night was successful in every way, and a considerable sum of money was realized which will be used to pay off a part of the church debt. The crowd Saturday evening was quite large and the sales were as heavy as on the previous nights. A number of impromptu auctions were held, and the handkerchief donated by Mrs. Roosevelt was bought at a fancy price by Emmett Martin. A big share of the credit for the success of the fair is due the ladies of the congregation, who have been untiring in their efforts.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

The Adams county grand jury at Decatur has completed its work after returning nineteen indictments.

Mrs. Harvey Michael, of Markle, who, in the delirium of typhoid fever took a lighted lamp into her bed, is dead from her burns.

But $2,000 in cash was found in the vaults of the Indiana national bank at Elkhart, which closed its doors Thursday morning, and the failure is evidently a bad one.

President Miller, of the Indiana State Lincoln league, has named W. E. Doud, of Fort Wayne, a member of the committee on organization, and Fred Snyder, of Angola, a member of the advisory committee.

Burglars secured between $400 and $500 in a raid on the postoffice at Treaty, Wabash county, early Saturday morning. Much of the stuff was the property of Postmaster Templeton, who owns the general store in which the postoffice is located.

The Winona Lake United Presbyterian association has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The association proposes to erect a building for the social and religious fellowship of those in attendance at the religious and educational conferences at the lake. The incorporators are John A. Burnett, Joseph Kyle, E. B. Stewart, Thomas H. Gault and G. B. Somers.

Mrs. Lucinda Smith, nearly seventy years old, was burned to death Friday at the home of her stepson, Charles Smith, in Rock Creek township, Huntington county. Mr. Smith was in a field and noticed smoke coming from the house, and rushing in found his mother falling through the back of the chair. Her body was charred. It is thought that a spark from her pipe fell on her clothing after a stroke of paralysis.

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I TRIED Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

WALTHER LEAGUE MEETING.

The semi-annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Walther League will be held at Emanuel Lutheran church next Sunday. Delegates from the League branches at Logansport, Elkhart, Huntington and Laporte, Ind., and Danville, Ill., will attend. There will be a special service at Emanuel church in the morning, and the business sessions will be held in the afternoon. Prof. Klein, of Zion's Lutheran church, this city is president of the association.

Two youngsters adrift on a large cake of ice on the St. Mary's river near the Bloomingdale bridge furnished amusement for a crowd of people Sunday afternoon. The ice finally grounded on a shallow place and the lads made their escape by wading to shore.

Mothers, be sure and Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. -eod-w

GIRL DEAD; COMPANION LIVES.

Tiffin, Ohio, Nov. 23.—Effie Frankenfield was found dead today by the police in her apartments here, and Rollo Kirschner was in a stupor from strychnine poisoning. Kirschner, upon regaining consciousness, refused to talk and was arrested. The young people are of prominent country families.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FAMOUS MODEL DEAD.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 23.—Miss Bernice Lintz, who posed for the statue emblematic of "The perfect type Ohio woman," for the Pan American exposition, died of peritonitis here today. Miss Lintz was born in Milwaukee, Wis., 22 years ago. The statue for which she posed stood in front of the main entrance to the Ohio building and gave the model considerable prominence in art circles. At a recent London exhibition one of Mr. John Semen's studies for which Miss Lintz posed was the only American work to receive the highest award.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spauley will be at home to friends after November 29 at 2707 South Lafayette street.

Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly is it said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

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$1.00 Men's Heavy All Wool Underwear, worth $1.25.
25c Dress Goods, worth 35c.
39c Dress Goods, worth 50c.
50c Black Serge, worth 65c.
75c Black Cheviot, worth $1.00
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59c Large Size Blankets, worth 75c.
$1.00 Large Size and Very Heavy Blankets, worth $1.35.
Special low prices on all Carpets.
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5c Dark Outing Flannel.
5c Dark Fancy Calico.
10c Children's Hose, worth 15c.
10c Ladies' Hose, worth 12½c.
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IT PAYS TO RAISE POTATOES

"T. J. DeSpelder this year harvested from 8½ acres of land 2,203 bushels of potatoes, which three men dug and marketed in nine days. The crop was bought at Martha, a station on the P. M., between Greenville and Stanton, paying from 45 to 50 cents per bushel."

The above is taken from Greenville Daily Call, a paper published at Greenville, in Montcalm county, dated September 28, 1903. It costs only 12 cents per bushel to raise them. Figure the profit. It's no unusual thing with us. It occurs every year with hundreds of our farmers. But this is only one thing. Corn is a good crop. Timothy excelled nowhere. Clover a sure thing and big yields. Oats 45 to 60 bushels. Canning factory products, creameries, cheese factories. Fruit yields $50 to $100 per acre. Peaches, plums, pears, apples, grapes, cherries and berries. Markets that are excelled nowhere in the United States. A good country for cattle, hogs and sheep. Our list is a bargain list. The man with small means is in it with the big fellow. This is no one crop proposition, but a variety that insures success. Winter climate very pleasant. Seldom below zero and then but 4 to 6 degrees. Would you not like a home here? Write for our booklet and list of farms. Mention Wallace's Farmer. Have sold to many Indiana men and they are all satisfied. Schools, churches, rural routes, telephone lines and every up-to-date advantage. Reference—Old National Bank, Grand Rapids. Improved farms, $25 to $50 per acre. Easy payments and ten years' time. Large tracts of unimproved cut-over timber land.

S. V. R. HAYES, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
Be sure to mention this paper.

Attorney J. W. Orndorf, of Churubusco, is in the city on business.

George M. Beers, of Angola, is in the city consulting Attorneys Chapin & Denny with reference to a patent upon a furnace of his invention. Mr. Beers has achieved quite a wide reputation as an inventive genius, and his work is seen in a number of important industries.

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THE BELL

ROBERT ANDERSON CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Hattie Tolan Succumbs to Pneumonia--Other Mortuary Matters.

Robert Anderson, who came to this city from Warsaw about one year ago, died at 5 o'clock a. m. Monday at the home of his son-in-law, William C. Hamman, 1118 Wall street. Mr. Anderson was born in Ohio, was sixty-five years of age in May last, and his death was due to intestinal tuberculosis.

Surviving relatives include the widow, two children, Mrs. W. C. Hamman, of this city, and T. J. Anderson, of Beloit, Wis., and three stepsons, J. W. Coleman and L. F. Coleman, of Warsaw, and J. D. Coleman, of Portland, Ore. The remains were taken to Warsaw for interment.

TOLAN.

Mrs. Hattie T. Tolan, widow of the late Thomas J. Tolan, for many years a prominent architect of this city, died at midnight Saturday night at her home, 316 West DeWald street. Mrs. Tolan's death was due to pneumonia, and it followed an illness of but one week.

She was born at Lebanon, Ohio, and would have been sixty-nine years of age in January. The family removed to Fort Wayne thirty years ago, and ten years later occurred the death of Mr. Tolan. Surviving children include Brentwood S. Tolan, the architect; Frank C. Tolan, Barry Tolan, Ivon Tolan and Thomas Tolan, jr., Mrs. Will Vogel and Mrs. Reuben S. Patterson, of this city, and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Tolan was a member of the First Presbyterian church and a most estimable woman who leaves many friends.

Funeral services were held from the residence Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Moffat.

COTTRELL.

Harry Cottrell, 30 years of age, a boilermaker employed at the Bass machine works, died at 8 Saturday evening from hemorrhage of the lungs at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Roider, 423 Wallace street. Mr. Cottrell was a native of Dayton, Ohio, and his marriage to Miss Reider occurred but a year ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from Zion Lutheran church, Rev. Luehr officiating. The interment occurred at Concordia.

APPLE.

Everett Burr Apple, 15 years of age, died Saturday from epilepsy at the state school for feeble-minded.

The remains were shipped to Shirley, Ind., for interment.

Miss Emma Elizabeth Miller died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Lepper, 1335 Heustis avenue, after an illness of three week. Death was due to an affection of the kidneys.

Miss Miller was born in Fort Wayne and had lived in the city all her life. She was thirty-three years of age and a devout member of the congregation of Salem Reformed church. She enjoyed a large acquaintance in the city and was generally regarded as a most estimable young woman.

The surviving relatives are her mother, Mrs. J. J. Becker, Charles E. Becker, a brother, and the sister at whose home death took place.

KLINGER.

Chester Klinger, formerly a member of the Fort Wayne fire department and assigned to engine company No. 1, died Thursday at the home of his uncle, Mr. Richards, in Cedar Creek township. He was 30 years of age, and had long been a sufferer from stomach and throat trouble.

Mr. Klinger was a son of the late Cyrus Klinger, born on a farm east of Lakeside, and was the last of his family. He was connected with the fire department for about two years, and later was in the employ of the Nickel Plate railroad as a fireman, but was compelled to retire on account of failing health. A week ago he went to Cedar Creek township for a visit with his uncle, and though it was known he was in impaired health, his death was wholly unexpected. Mr. Klinger was familiarly known as "Charlie" Klinger, and was extremely popular.

JONES.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones, of Wallen, died on Wednesday from exhaustion, at the age of three days.

CARTWRIGHT.

Mrs. Charlotte Cartwright, 75 years of age, died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Stirk, 518 Huffman street.

Not One Bargain, But Many.

This week we are offering bargains in all departments in order to make room for Santa Claus. Gents' Underwear at money-saving prices, 19c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 62c, 89c, $1.00. Ladies' heavy fleeced Underwear, extra sizes, only 25c. Doctor Jaeger's heavy fleeced Underwear for children, only 25c while they last. Ladies' Fascinators, splendid values at 40c, our price 25c. See our big line of Wool Shawls at money-saving prices, 48c, 65c, 75c, 89c. Infants' 25c Vests, 15c. Children's fleeced lined Union Suits, 25c. Ladies' double Mittens, 10c. Children's Wool Mittens, 10c. Boys' Leather Mittens, 20c. Gents' Calfskin Mittens, 25c. Gents' Buck and Muleskin Gloves, 25c. Gents' Jersey knit, fleeced lined Gloves, 20c. Gents' heavy Wool Socks, 15c. Try a pair of our pride Socks, German knit, only 25c. Boys' Plush Caps, 25c. Gents' Plush Caps, 35c. Ladies' and Children's fleeced lined Hosiery, 10c. Ladies' Eiderdown Jackets, 65c. 1,000 doz. Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs at money-saving prices.

Ladies' and Children's heavy Flannel Night Robes, 50c. Table Oil Cloth, 16c yard. See our big line of Lamps at money-saving prices, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $1.89, $2.90. Trunks and Telescopes very cheap. Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Plated Watches very cheap. $1.00 Watches, 89c. Safety Razors, 89c. Pocket Knives and Scissors at money-saving prices. Pocketbooks, Cigar Cases, Perfume, Bead Necklaces, Wrist Bags, Hair and Cloth Brushes very cheap. Children's Rocking Chairs, High Chairs and Nursery Chairs. Sleighs, Skates, Albums, Toilet Sets, Hobby Horses, Blackboards, Dolls, Games, Game Boards, Doll Carriages, Drums, Horns, Beds, Cradles, etc. Do not fail to visit Fort Wayne's biggest bargain headquarters this week. Buy early and avoid the rush.

Jas. M. Kane.

The remains were taken Saturday noon to New Haven, where funeral services were held Sunday from the home of Mrs. F. L. Hargrave, a daughter.

Miss Frances Zoll, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Zoll, of 711 Frederick street, died at 3:40 o'clock this morning from stomach trouble at the age of sixteen years, nine months and ten days. Death followed an illness of but three weeks.

Surviving relatives include the mother, a brother, J. O. Zoll, and the following sisters: Mrs. W. Strassburg, Mrs. J. F. Motter, Mrs. C. A. Motter, Mrs. J. Homeier, Miss Ellen and Miss Agnes Zoll, of this city, and Mrs. J. Westrick, of Holgate, Ohio.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Precious Blood.

MESSMANN.

Mrs. Ida Messmann, wife of Frank Messmann, a jeweler on East Creighton avenue, died Wednesday afternoon from tuberculosis at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pliett, 2430 John street, after an illness of seven months.

Her marriage to Mr. Messmann occurred but ten months ago. Surviving relatives include the husband and the mother, three brothers and two sisters. The latter are Conrad, Edward and Albert Pliett, Mrs. Otto Krieske and Mrs. G. Magneski. Mrs. Messmann was a member of Zion Lutheran church.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from Zion Lutheran church.

HOUGH.

Mrs. Lizzie Hough, whose home was at Andrews, died at 11 Friday at Hope hospital, where she was taken for treatment two weeks ago. Mrs. Hough was 55 years of age, and death was due to tuberculosis.

She was a widow, and the only relatives are a brother and a sister at Newark, Ohio. The remains were taken Friday afternoon over the interurban line to Andrews, where the funeral services were held.

MERRITT.

Mrs. Martha L. Merritt, mother of Mrs. Walter Olds, died at 11 o'clock Thursday night at the home of Judge Olds, 1206 West Berry street, at the advanced age of 72 years, 9 months and 23 days.

Mrs. Merritt had been an invalid for a number of years, suffering from a general paralysis, and since ten days ago had been confined to her bed. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. She was a native of Maryland, born at Baltimore February 21, 1831, and was a member of an old and prominent family. Early in life she removed with her parents to Mt. Gilead, Ohio, where she was united in marriage to Zenith L. Merritt, who died twenty-five years ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and came to Fort Wayne six weeks ago to spend the winter with her daughter.

The interment occurred at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, the funeral party leaving Friday afternoon for that city.

Mrs. Alice Harwood, wife of Rev. C. W. Harwood and formerly a resident of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday at her home in Jackson Center, Ohio, where Rev. Mr. Harwood is pastor of the United Brethren church.

News of Mrs. Harwood's death came in a telegram Tuesday evening to W. D. Reed, of Hoagland avenue. Mrs. Harwood was thirty-one years of age and was born at Crestline, Ohio, where her father was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad about twenty-five years ago. Some time later the family removed to Fort Wayne, where the mother, Mrs. Emma Baker, and her daughter Alice remained until two years ago, when Rev. Mr. Harwood received the appointment to the Jackson Center pulpit.

The mother, Mrs. Baker, resides near the state school. Mrs. Harwood leaves the husband, a son two years of age, the mother and a sister, Mrs. W. D. Reed. Mrs. Reed left at noon for Jackson Center.

The remains were brought to Fort Wayne for interment.

BRANNAN.

Mrs. Louisa E. Brannan, wife of William T. Brannan, died at 9:40 o'clock Tuesday evening at the family home, 524 East Lewis street, after an illness of four months from tuberculosis of the throat.

Mrs. Brannan was 38 years of age, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bossler, sr. She was united in marriage sixteen years ago to Mr. Brannan, who is foreman of the machine department at the Electric works. The surviving are the husband and five children—Edward, Grace, Irma, Julia and Frances. The deceased was a devoted member of the Cathedral congregation and of the Rosary society, and was a most estimable woman who leaves a wide circle of friends. The remains have been removed to the home of Mr. Brannan's father, 605 East Lewis street.

The funeral services were held Friday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral.

LAUER.

William B. Lauer, 58 years of age, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at his home, 2332 Smith street, after a brief illness from asthma and heart trouble. Mr. Lauer worked Saturday as usual, and was taken ill on Sunday.

He was a native of Germany, but had long been a resident of Fort Wayne and was highly esteemed. There are ten children, all residing in Fort Wayne. They are William C., Fred, Amos, John, George, Peter and Charles Lauer, Mrs. M. Stoll, Mrs. F. Thieme and Miss Lizzie Lauer. Messrs. Henry and Joseph Lauer, or this city, and Fred Lauer, of Huntington, are brothers. The deceased was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church.

RICKARD.

Maurice Rickard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Rickard, 420 Van Buren street, died Tuesday afternoon from exhaustion at the age of five days.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Gibson.—The remains of Charles H. Gibson, who died in the Philippines while a member of company D, Twenty-Sixth United States infantry, will arrive in the city today and will be taken to the armory of Battery B, where they will lie in state until Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church at 7:30 o'clock, and members of Battery B, company D, the Hibernian Rifles and Lawton camp of Spanish-American War Veterans will be in charge.

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A patent was issued today to the Hicks Gold and Silver Extraction company on a machine for recovering mercury and amalgam from ore The machine is the invention of the late Dr. Thomas H. Hicks, who had assigned the patent to the company. The patent was secured through the agency of Attorney W. G. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodland, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Mergentheim. Another guest at the Mergentheim home is Morton Mergentheim, of Chicago, who is here to spend Thanksgiving day with his parents.

Mrs. Peter Gaffer, of Decatur, who was operated on by Dr. McOscar a few weeks ago at St. Joseph hospital, has returned home.

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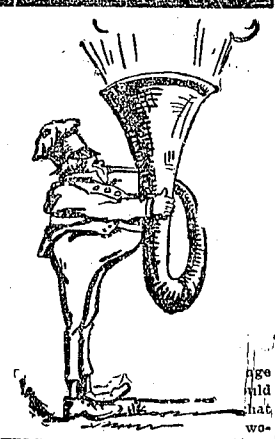

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